

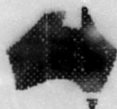


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THE LABOUR FORCE

Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes

The Population Survey

1. The statistics contained in this publication have been compiled from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Population Survey. The population survey is the general title given to the household sample surveys carried out monthly in all States and Territories. (Before February 1978 surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year). Emphasis in the survey is placed on the collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, the principal survey component being referred to as the Labour Force Survey. The remaining part of the population survey consists of supplementary collections which are carried out either in conjunction with the labour force survey or, where the topics require personal interview or are too complex to be treated within the processing timetable of the monthly survey, by means of special surveys, generally conducted once a year.

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30 000 houses, flats, etc.) and covers about two thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. Because of the small population the sample fraction in Tasmania is approximately 1.67 per cent or 1 in 60 of the population (approx. 2,500 dwelling units). Information is obtained each month from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. Interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. Information obtained relates to the week before interview. Operational problems related to the Christmas/New Year holiday period may cause some adjustment to timing of the December and/or January surveys.

3. The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (i) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (ii) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (iii) overseas residents holidaying in Australia;
- and
- (iv) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity during the survey week. The definitions used conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation.

- (i) Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:
 - (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
 - (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (e.g. unpaid family helper); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

(ii) Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:

(i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;

or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

(iii) Unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(iv) Labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

(v) Labour force participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(vi) Persons not in labour force are those persons who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'. They include persons keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution, retired, voluntarily inactive, inmates of institutions, etc.

Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes - cont.

5. Full-time workers are those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Reliability of the Estimates

6. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error. See table of standard error below.
- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error

to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Revision of series

7. The data in this bulletin is not comparable with previous publications because the estimates have been recalculated back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census.

8. Regional Labour Force Statistics are available from October 1982. The Tasmanian Regions are:

- (i) Hobart & Southern (Hobart plus Southern Statistical Divisions).
(ii) Northern (Northern Statistical Division).
(iii) Mersey-Lyell (Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division),

and are shown on Page 10.

As well as the data published in Table 2, certain additional details are available on microfiche held in this office.

Other Sources of Statistical Information about the Labour Force

9. The Population Census asks questions relating to the labour force which use similar definitions and concepts as the Population Survey. The Census has been conducted on a five yearly basis since 1961. The Census provides less frequent detailed counts for small areas while the population survey provides detailed and up to date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia and States. The ABS also collects results of the quarterly Survey of Employment and Earnings which was introduced in the September quarter 1983. The survey is designed to obtain from employers information on a number of wage and salary earners employed each month and their quarterly earnings. It replaces the civilian employees series based primarily on information obtained from payroll tax returns which was discontinued after April 1980.

10. Economic Censuses and Surveys (e.g. Mining and Manufacturing) are undertaken by the ABS in order to collect employment data from those units selected. Statistics relating to unemployment benefits are compiled and released by the Department of Social Security.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	Regions						Tasmania	
	Hobart and Southern level	% RSE	Northern level	% RSE	Mersey-Lyell level	% RSE	Level	% RSE
1 000	230	22.9	-	-	-	-	250	25.1
1 100	240	21.8	-	-	270	24.9	260	23.8
1 200	250	20.8	290	23.9	290	23.8	270	22.7
1 300	260	19.9	300	22.9	300	22.8	280	21.8
1 500	280	18.5	320	21.2	320	21.1	300	20.1
1 800	300	16.7	350	19.3	340	19.2	330	18.2
2 000	320	15.8	360	18.2	360	18.1	340	17.1
2 500	350	14.0	400	16.1	400	16.0	380	15.1
3 000	380	12.6	440	14.5	430	14.4	410	13.6
3 500	400	11.5	470	13.3	460	13.2	440	12.5
4 000	430	10.7	490	12.3	490	12.3	460	11.5
4 500	450	10.0	520	11.5	510	11.4	480	10.8
5 000	470	9.4	540	10.8	540	10.8	500	10.1
6 000	510	8.5	580	9.7	580	9.7	540	9.0
8 000	570	7.1	660	8.2	650	8.2	610	7.6
10 000	620	6.2	720	7.2	710	7.1	650	6.6
20 000	810	4.0	930	4.6	920	4.6	860	4.3
30 000	930	3.1	1 070	3.6	1 070	3.6	990	3.3
40 000	1 030	2.6	1 180	3.0	1 180	2.9	1 110	2.8
50 000	1 110	2.2	1 280	2.5	1 270	2.5	1 150	2.3
100 000	1 380	1.4	-	-	-	-	1 450	1.5
200 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 750	0.9
Minimum size of estimate for publication	1 000	22.9	1 200	23.9	1 100	24.9	1 000	25.1

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS

Size of larger estimate	Regions			
	Hobart and Southern level	Northern level	Mersey-Lyell level	Tasmania level
1 000	190	-	-	230
1 100	190	-	200	240
1 200	200	190	210	250
1 300	210	190	210	250
1 500	220	210	230	270
1 800	230	220	240	280
2 000	240	230	250	300
2 500	270	250	270	320
3 000	280	270	290	340
3 500	300	280	310	360
4 000	320	300	330	370
4 500	330	310	340	390
5 000	350	320	360	400
6 000	370	350	380	430
8 000	410	390	430	480
10 000	450	420	460	510
20 000	580	550	600	650
30 000	680	640	700	750
40 000	760	710	780	830
50 000	820	770	850	890
100 000	1 070	-	-	1 150
200 000	1 070	-	-	1 450

Related Publications

Later releases of the statistics contained in this annual bulletin are generally available in the ABS Canberra Office publications listed below. Information for other states, or more detailed information is available on request. Some details are also included in the Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania (1303.6). The publication, Employment, Earnings and other Labour Related Statistics, Tasmania (6102.6) gives details of wage and salary earners, earnings, hours, trade unions and industrial disputes.

The Labour Force (6203.0), monthly.

Labour Force Experience (6206.0), annual.

Labour Mobility (6209.0), annual.

Multiple Jobholdings (6216.0), biennial.

Persons not in the Labour Force (6220.0), biennial.

Characteristics of Persons Looking for Work (6222.0), annual.

Labour Force Statistics and other Characteristics of Families (6224.0), annual.

Transition from Education to Work (6227.0), annual.

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment (6246.0), irregular.

Information about Tasmanian Office ABS publications may be obtained from the Catalogue of Publications, 1983 Tasmanian Office (1103.6). All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the annual Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and Other Usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the ABS:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification	r	figure of series revised since previous issue
M	males; F females; P persons	..	not applicable
n.a.	not available	-	nil or rounded to zero
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified	—	break in continuity of the series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included		
n.p.	not available for separate publication but included in totals where applicable.	(H)	located in Hobart Statistical Division;
n.y.a.	not yet available	(S)	located in Southern Statistical Division;
p	preliminary - figure or series subject to revision.	*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, TASMANIA

Period	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate (b)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
('000)						Per cent					
MALES											
1978 - August	107.1	4.2	111.4	6.0		6.2	117.6	32.2	149.8	5.3	78.5
1979 - August	108.2	3.7	111.9	6.1		6.2	118.1	33.4	151.5	5.2	77.9
1980 - August	109.1	3.5	112.6	5.4		5.6	118.2	35.8	154.0	4.7	76.8
1981 - August	106.7	5.0	111.7	7.4		7.6	119.3	36.5	155.8	6.4	76.6
1982 - August	104.0	4.9	108.9	10.1		10.4	119.5	38.0	157.3	8.7	75.8
1983 - August	101.4	5.9	107.3	11.7		12.1	119.4	39.8	159.2	10.1	75.0
1984 - August	102.3	4.8	107.1	13.2		13.8	120.9	40.7	161.6	11.4	74.8
1985 - August	106.7	5.7	112.3	10.5		11.0	123.3	40.9	164.3	8.9	75.1
1984 - July	102.6	5.1	107.7	13.4		13.7	121.3	40.1	161.4	11.3	75.2
August	102.3	4.8	107.1	13.2		13.8	120.9	40.7	161.6	11.4	74.8
September	102.6	5.8	108.4	12.6		13.1	121.5	40.4	161.9	10.8	75.0
October	103.8	5.1	108.9	11.8		12.1	121.0	41.1	162.1	10.0	74.7
November	104.7	5.6	110.2	10.9	*	11.6	121.8	40.5	162.3	9.5	75.0
December	105.1	6.9	112.0	11.0		11.4	123.4	39.2	162.6	9.2	75.9
1985 - January	106.3	5.8	112.1	12.1		12.8	124.9	37.9	162.8	10.2	76.7
February	108.7	5.8	114.5	10.8		11.3	125.5	37.1	163.0	9.0	77.2
March	109.0	5.7	114.7	9.4		10.0	124.8	38.4	163.2	8.1	76.5
April	109.3	5.4	114.7	9.0		9.6	124.4	39.0	163.4	7.7	76.1
May	109.2	5.3	114.5	10.0		10.5	125.0	38.6	163.5	8.4	76.4
June	108.6	4.8	113.4	11.8		12.2	125.6	38.1	163.7	9.7	76.7
July	108.5	5.9	114.4	10.6		11.0	125.4	38.6	164.0	8.8	76.5
August	106.7	5.7	112.3	10.5		11.0	123.3	40.9	164.3	8.9	75.1
September	107.7	5.6	113.3	11.7		12.4	125.7	38.8	164.5	9.9	76.4
October	106.9	5.6	112.5	10.6		10.9	123.5	41.3	164.8	8.8	74.9
November	107.9	6.0	113.9	9.5		10.0	123.9	41.1	165.0	8.1	75.1
December	107.7	5.8	113.5	10.4		11.2	124.7	40.5	165.2	8.9	75.5

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	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	('000)										
MARRIED FEMALES											
1978 - August	17.5	18.1	35.6	*	1.0	1.7	37.3	59.4	96.6	4.5	38.6
1979 - August	19.8	19.5	39.4	*	*	1.8	41.2	56.7	97.9	4.4	42.1
1980 - August	16.2	19.6	35.8	*	*	1.0	36.9	59.7	96.6	2.8	38.2
1981 - August	18.6	19.7	38.3	1.0	*	1.8	40.1	58.8	98.9	4.6	40.6
1982 - August	18.0	19.2	37.3	*	*	1.3	38.6	61.2	99.7	3.4	38.7
1983 - August	16.2	18.2	34.3	*	*	1.1	35.5	63.6	99.0	3.2	35.8
1984 - August	17.0	19.6	36.6	1.2	1.3	2.5	39.1	62.7	101.8	6.3	38.4
1985 - August	19.9	19.2	39.1	1.4	1.1	2.5	41.5	60.1	101.7	6.0	40.9
1984 - July	17.5	20.1	37.6	*	1.2	2.0	39.7	61.1	100.8	5.2	39.3
August	17.0	19.6	36.6	1.2	1.3	2.5	39.1	62.7	101.8	6.3	38.4
September	16.6	19.9	36.5	1.0	1.1	2.1	38.6	62.5	101.2	5.4	38.2
October	17.1	20.6	37.7	*	1.0	1.9	39.6	63.5	103.0	4.7	38.4
November	17.7	22.1	39.8	*	1.3	2.2	42.0	62.5	104.5	5.2	40.2
December	18.5	21.1	39.6	*	*	1.6	41.2	62.2	103.4	4.0	39.9
1985 - January	18.8	19.4	38.2	*	*	1.4	39.6	63.3	102.9	5.4	38.5
February	19.3	19.6	39.0	*	1.1	2.0	41.0	62.6	103.5	4.9	39.6
March	19.5	22.4	42.0	1.3	1.7	3.0	45.0	58.6	103.5	6.7	43.4
April	20.0	21.0	41.0	1.6	1.0	2.6	43.6	59.4	103.0	5.9	42.3
May	20.2	21.6	41.8	1.2	1.4	2.6	44.4	59.7	104.1	5.9	42.7
June	19.3	20.3	39.6	1.4	1.2	2.6	42.2	60.1	102.4	6.2	41.3
July	19.7	19.9	39.5	1.0	1.3	2.4	41.9	59.4	101.5	5.7	41.4
August	19.9	19.2	39.1	1.4	1.1	2.5	41.5	60.1	101.7	6.0	40.9
September	21.1	19.3	40.4	1.3	1.5	2.9	43.3	59.4	102.7	6.6	42.1
October	18.9	21.4	40.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	42.8	58.2	101.0	5.6	42.3
November	20.1	20.0	40.1	1.7	1.1	2.8	42.9	58.8	101.7	6.6	42.2
December	21.0	20.2	41.2	1.4	*	2.0	43.3	58.4	101.7	4.6	42.5

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	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	('000)										
UNMARRIED FEMALES											
1978 - August	15.8	3.1	18.9	2.9	}	2.9	21.9	34.2	56.1	13.7	39.0
1979 - August	17.6	4.0	21.6	3.9		4.5	26.1	31.0	57.1	17.1	45.7
1980 - August	21.2	2.9	24.0	2.6		2.8	26.8	35.1	61.9	10.4	43.3
1981 - August	17.8	3.9	21.7	3.8		4.0	25.6	36.3	61.9	15.4	41.4
1982 - August	16.6	4.3	20.9	4.8		5.5	26.4	36.4	62.9	21.0	42.1
1983 - August	17.9	5.3	23.3	4.8		5.7	29.0	36.6	65.6	19.6	44.2
1984 - August	17.5	5.3	22.8	4.1		4.8	27.6	37.5	65.1	17.5	42.4
1985 - August	19.3	6.5	25.8	2.7		3.2	29.1	38.8	67.9	11.2	42.8
1984 - July	17.3	6.2	23.5	4.2		5.1	28.6	37.2	65.9	17.9	43.5
August	17.5	5.3	22.8	4.1		4.8	27.6	37.5	65.1	17.5	42.4
September	17.6	6.0	23.6	3.9		4.7	28.3	37.6	65.9	16.5	42.9
October	17.9	6.5	24.4	3.2		4.1	28.4	35.8	64.3	14.3	44.2
November	17.3	6.0	23.3	3.2		3.8	27.1	36.0	63.0	14.0	42.9
December	18.0	6.3	24.3	4.4		5.0	29.3	35.1	64.4	16.9	45.5
1985 - January	19.3	5.8	25.1	5.0		5.7	30.8	34.3	65.1	18.5	47.3
February	20.5	5.6	26.1	4.6		4.9	31.0	33.6	64.6	15.9	48.0
March	21.0	5.6	26.6	4.2	4.9	31.5	33.4	64.8	15.5	48.5	
April	19.8	5.7	25.5	4.0	4.4	29.9	35.7	65.6	14.8	45.6	
May	19.5	6.8	26.3	3.6	4.0	30.3	34.4	64.7	13.2	46.8	
June	20.2	6.2	26.4	3.9	4.1	30.5	36.2	66.7	13.4	45.7	
July	20.2	6.1	26.4	2.7	3.3	29.6	38.4	68.0	11.0	43.6	
August	19.3	6.5	25.8	2.7	3.2	29.1	38.8	67.9	11.2	42.8	
September	19.5	6.5	26.0	3.2	1.2	4.4	30.5	36.7	67.1	14.5	45.4
October	20.6	7.0	27.5	3.7	*	4.4	32.0	37.1	69.1	13.9	46.3
November	20.2	6.7	27.0	3.4	*	4.4	31.3	37.3	68.6	13.9	45.7
December	20.6	6.1	26.7	3.9	1.0	4.9	31.6	37.3	68.9	15.5	45.9

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, TASMANIA

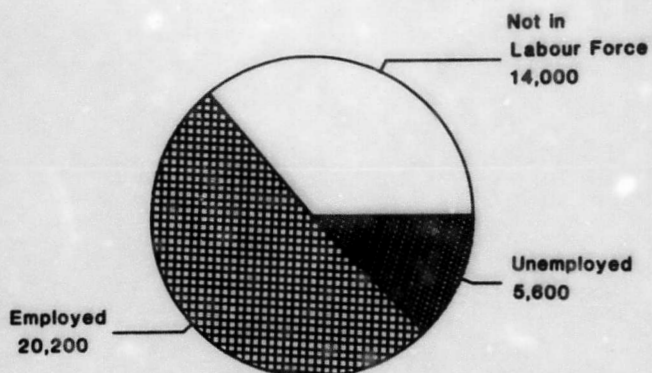
Period	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate (b)	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
	('000)											Per cent
	TOTAL FEMALES											
1978 - August	33.2	21.2	54.5	3.6	1.1	4.7	59.2	93.6	152.7	7.9	38.7	
1979 - August	37.4	23.6	61.0	4.8	1.5	6.3	67.2	87.8	155.0	9.3	43.4	
1980 - August	37.4	22.5	59.9	3.2	*	3.8	63.7	94.8	158.6	6.0	40.2	
1981 - August	36.4	23.6	60.0	4.7	1.1	5.8	65.8	95.1	160.9	8.8	40.9	
1982 - August	34.6	23.5	58.2	5.4	1.5	6.8	65.0	97.6	162.6	10.5	40.0	
1983 - August	34.1	23.5	57.6	5.3	1.5	6.8	64.4	100.1	164.6	10.6	39.1	
1984 - August	34.5	24.9	59.4	5.2	2.0	7.3	66.7	100.2	166.9	10.9	40.0	
1985 - August	39.2	25.7	64.9	4.1	1.7	5.8	70.7	98.9	169.6	8.1	41.7	
1984 - July	34.8	26.3	61.1	5.0	2.1	7.2	68.3	96.3	166.6	10.5	41.0	
August	34.5	24.9	59.4	5.2	2.0	7.3	66.7	100.2	166.9	10.9	40.0	
September	34.3	25.9	60.2	4.9	1.9	6.8	66.9	100.2	167.1	10.1	40.1	
October	35.0	27.1	62.1	4.1	1.9	5.9	68.0	99.3	167.3	8.7	40.6	
November	35.0	28.1	63.1	4.1	1.9	6.0	69.0	98.5	167.5	8.6	41.2	
December	36.5	27.4	63.9	5.3	1.3	6.6	70.5	97.3	167.8	9.4	42.0	
1985 - January	38.1	25.2	63.3	5.8	1.2	7.1	70.4	97.6	168.0	10.0	41.9	
February	39.8	25.2	65.0	5.5	1.4	6.9	72.0	96.2	168.1	9.6	42.8	
March	40.5	28.0	68.6	5.6	2.3	7.9	76.4	91.9	168.3	10.3	45.4	
April	39.8	26.7	66.5	5.6	1.4	7.0	73.5	95.1	168.6	9.5	43.6	
May	39.1	28.4	68.1	4.8	1.8	6.6	74.7	94.1	168.8	8.8	44.3	
June	39.6	26.5	66.0	5.3	1.4	6.7	72.8	96.3	169.1	9.2	45.0	
July	39.9	26.0	65.9	3.7	1.9	5.6	71.5	97.8	169.3	7.9	42.3	
August	39.2	25.7	64.9	4.1	1.7	5.8	70.7	98.9	169.6	8.1	41.7	
September	40.6	25.8	66.5	4.6	2.7	7.3	73.7	96.1	169.9	9.9	43.4	
October	39.5	28.4	67.9	5.2	1.7	6.9	74.8	95.3	170.1	9.2	43.9	
November	40.3	26.8	67.0	5.1	2.1	7.2	74.2	96.1	170.3	9.7	43.6	
December	41.6	26.3	67.9	5.3	1.6	6.9	74.9	95.7	170.6	9.2	43.9	

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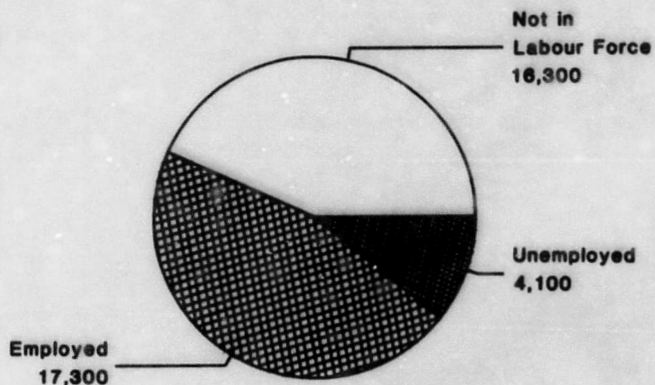
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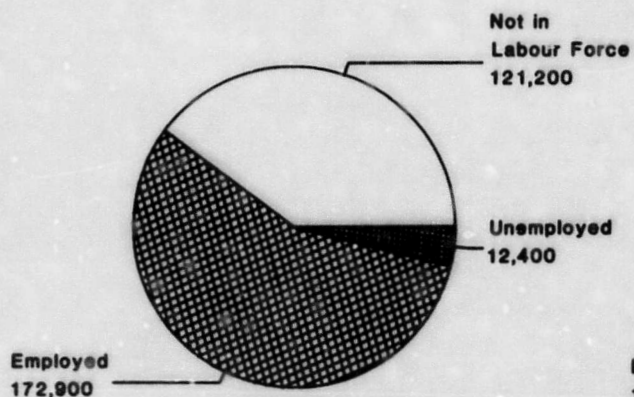
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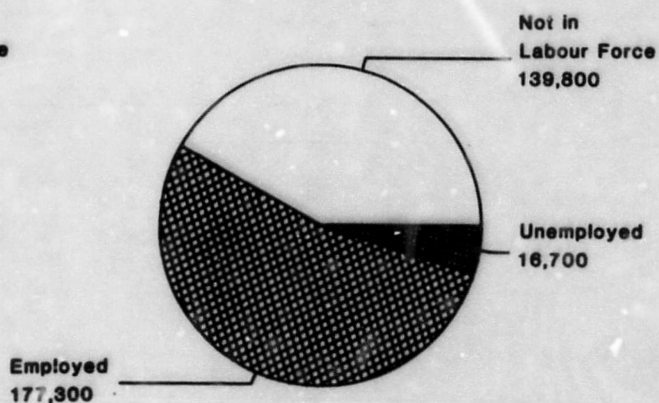


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, TASMANIA

Period	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate (b)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	('000)										Per cent
	PERSONS										
1978 - August	140.4	25.5	165.8	9.6	1.3	10.9	176.7	125.8	302.5	6.2	58.4
1979 - August	145.6	27.3	172.9	10.9	1.6	12.4	185.3	121.2	306.5	6.7	60.5
1980 - August	146.5	26.0	172.5	8.7	*	9.4	181.9	130.6	312.5	5.2	58.2
1981 - August	143.1	28.6	171.6	12.2	1.2	13.4	185.1	131.6	316.7	7.2	58.4
1982 - August	138.6	28.4	167.0	15.5	1.8	17.3	184.3	135.6	319.9	9.4	57.6
1983 - August	135.5	29.4	164.9	17.1	1.8	18.9	183.8	140.0	323.8	10.3	56.8
1984 - August	136.8	29.7	166.5	18.5	2.6	21.1	187.6	140.9	328.5	11.2	57.1
1985 - August	145.9	31.4	177.3	14.6	2.2	16.7	194.0	139.8	333.9	8.6	58.1
1984 - July	137.4	31.4	168.8	18.4	2.4	20.8	189.6	138.4	328.1	11.0	57.8
August	136.8	29.7	166.5	18.5	2.6	21.1	187.6	140.9	328.5	11.2	57.1
September	136.9	31.7	168.6	17.5	2.4	19.8	188.4	140.6	328.9	10.5	57.3
October	138.7	32.2	170.9	15.9	2.2	18.1	189.0	140.4	329.4	9.6	57.4
November	139.6	33.7	173.3	14.9	2.6	17.5	190.9	139.0	329.9	9.2	57.9
December	141.6	34.3	175.9	16.3	1.7	18.0	193.9	136.5	330.3	9.3	58.7
1985 - January	144.4	31.0	175.4	18.0	1.9	19.8	195.3	135.5	330.7	10.2	59.0
February	148.5	31.1	179.6	16.3	2.0	18.3	197.8	133.3	331.1	9.2	59.8
March	149.6	33.7	183.3	15.0	2.9	17.9	201.2	130.3	331.5	8.9	60.7
April	149.1	32.1	181.2	14.7	1.9	16.6	197.9	134.1	331.9	8.4	59.6
May	149.0	33.6	182.6	14.8	2.3	17.1	199.7	132.6	332.4	8.6	60.1
June	148.2	31.3	179.5	17.0	1.8	18.9	198.4	134.5	332.8	9.5	59.6
July	148.4	31.9	180.3	14.2	2.4	16.7	197.0	136.4	333.3	8.5	59.1
August	145.9	31.4	177.3	14.6	2.2	16.7	194.0	139.8	333.9	8.6	58.1
September	148.4	31.4	179.8	16.3	3.4	19.7	199.5	134.9	334.4	9.9	59.7
October	146.4	34.0	180.4	15.7	2.0	17.8	198.2	136.6	334.8	9.0	59.2
November	148.2	32.7	180.9	14.7	2.6	17.2	196.1	137.2	333.3	8.7	59.1
December	149.3	32.1	181.5	15.7	2.4	18.1	199.6	136.2	335.8	9.1	59.4

- (a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed in the same group).
- (b) The participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

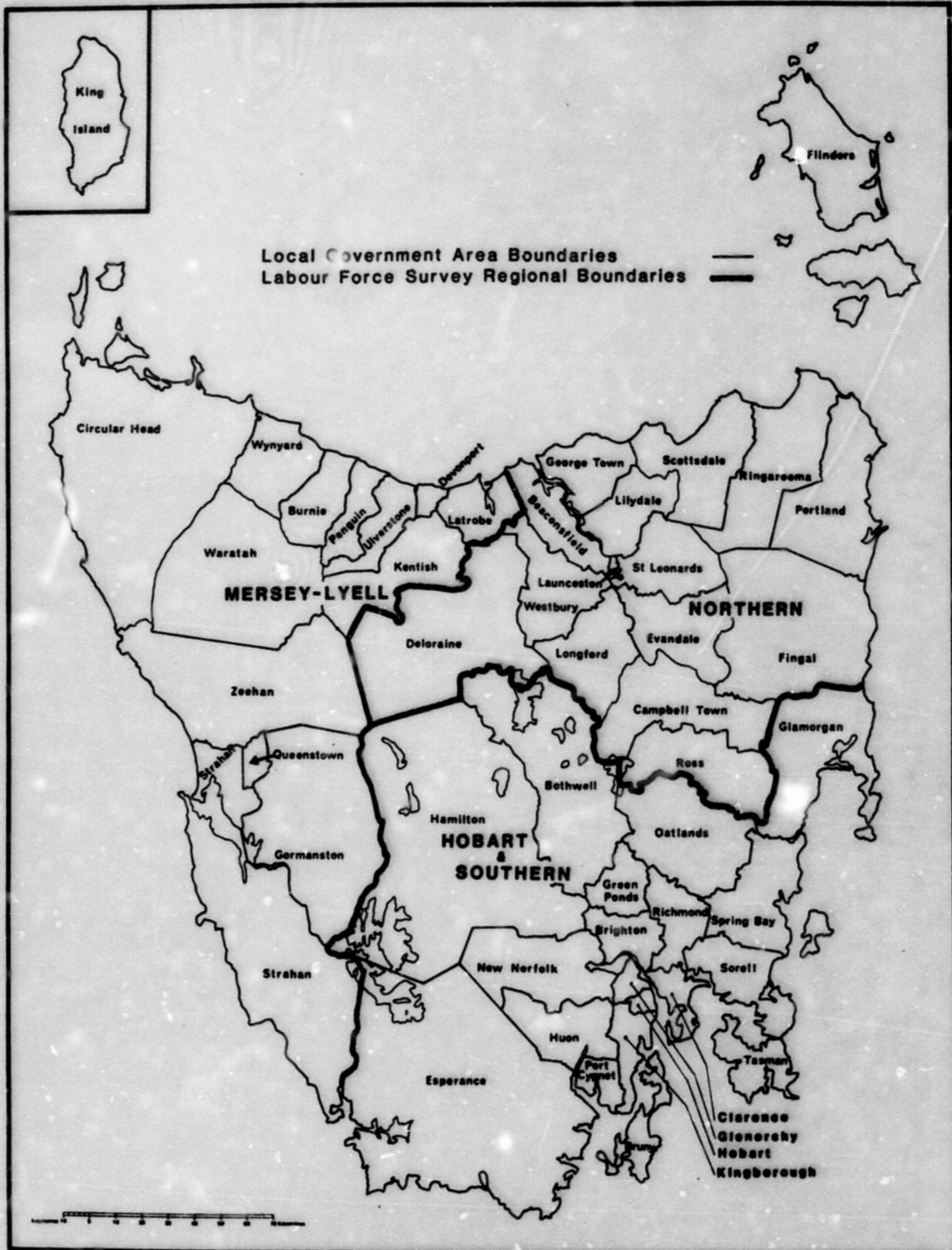


TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION, HOBART & SOUTHERN

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate (b)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total				
('000)						per cent				
MALES										
1984 -										
July	47.3	2.7	50.0	7.1		7.3	57.3	19.3	12.8	74.8
August	46.6	2.7	49.3	6.9		7.4	56.7	20.1	13.1	73.8
September	47.0	3.0	50.0	6.4		6.8	56.8	21.4	11.9	72.6
October	48.2	3.1	51.4	6.1		6.3	57.6	20.8	10.9	73.5
November	49.4	2.8	52.2	5.3		5.6	57.9	20.5	9.7	73.8
December	50.4	3.6	54.0	4.7		5.0	59.0	19.2	8.5	75.5
1985 -										
January	52.2	2.7	54.9	5.8		6.3	61.1	18.4	10.3	76.8
February	52.9	3.0	55.9	4.7	*	5.1	61.0	18.2	8.4	77.0
March	51.8	3.1	55.0	3.8		4.1	59.1	19.0	7.0	75.6
April	51.4	3.2	54.5	3.8		4.4	58.9	18.9	7.4	75.7
May	51.5	2.6	54.1	5.0		5.5	59.5	18.1	9.2	76.7
June	51.8	2.6	54.4	5.4		5.5	59.9	18.5	9.2	76.4
July	51.6	3.2	54.8	4.8		5.0	59.8	19.4	8.4	75.5
August	50.5	3.1	53.5	4.9		5.0	58.5	20.5	8.5	94.0
September	51.0	3.2	54.1	5.7		5.9	60.0	19.6	9.8	75.4
October	50.6	2.8	53.4	5.0		5.1	58.4	20.9	8.7	73.7
November	50.9	3.3	54.2	3.9		4.2	58.4	21.0	7.2	73.5
December	50.8	3.1	54.0	4.7		5.2	59.1	20.5	8.7	74.3
FEMALES										
1984 -										
July	18.1	12.5	30.6	2.1	*	3.0	33.5	46.3	8.9	42.0
August	17.7	12.3	29.9	2.3	*	2.8	32.8	47.1	8.6	41.0
September	17.5	12.7	30.2	2.1	1.1	3.2	33.4	47.2	9.6	41.4
October	18.0	13.2	31.2	2.1	*	3.0	34.2	46.9	8.9	42.2
November	18.0	13.5	31.5	1.6	1.3	2.9	34.4	46.5	8.4	42.5
December	19.3	12.8	32.1	2.4	*	3.1	35.2	45.8	8.8	43.5
1985 -										
January	20.6	11.8	32.4	2.7	*	3.5	35.9	45.7	9.9	44.0
February	21.5	11.8	33.3	2.0	*	2.7	36.0	45.1	7.5	44.4
March	22.3	12.5	34.8	2.0	1.2	3.2	38.0	43.5	8.3	46.6
April	21.7	12.5	34.2	1.9	*	2.6	36.9	44.2	7.2	45.5
May	21.9	13.6	35.5	1.8	1.0	2.9	38.4	42.5	7.4	47.5
June	21.7	12.6	34.3	2.0	*	2.4	36.7	43.9	6.5	45.6
July	21.6	12.4	34.0	1.1	1.5	2.6	36.5	44.2	7.0	45.3
August	21.3	12.0	33.3	1.5	*	2.3	35.6	45.4	6.5	43.9
September	21.9	12.6	34.5	1.6	1.3	2.9	37.4	44.0	7.8	45.9
October	21.3	14.1	35.4	2.3	*	3.2	38.6	42.6	8.4	47.6
November	21.8	13.4	35.2	2.3	*	3.0	38.1	43.0	7.8	47.0
December	22.2	12.7	34.9	1.9	*	2.8	37.6	43.4	7.3	46.4
PERSONS										
1984 -										
July	65.4	15.2	80.6	9.1	1.2	10.3	90.9	65.6	11.4	58.1
August	64.2	15.0	79.2	9.2	1.1	10.2	89.4	67.2	11.4	57.1
September	64.5	15.7	80.2	8.5	1.5	10.0	90.2	68.6	11.1	56.8
October	66.2	16.3	82.5	8.2	1.1	9.3	91.8	67.6	10.2	57.6
November	67.4	16.3	83.7	6.9	1.6	8.5	92.2	67.0	9.2	57.9
December	69.7	16.5	86.1	7.1	1.0	8.1	94.2	65.0	8.6	59.2
1985 -										
January	72.8	14.5	87.2	8.5	1.3	9.8	97.1	64.1	10.1	60.2
February	74.4	14.7	89.2	6.7	1.1	7.8	97.0	63.3	8.0	60.5
March	74.2	15.6	89.8	5.8	1.5	7.3	97.1	62.5	7.5	60.8
April	73.1	15.7	88.8	5.8	1.3	7.0	95.8	63.2	7.3	60.3
May	73.4	16.2	89.6	6.8	1.5	8.3	97.9	60.6	8.5	61.8
June	73.5	15.2	88.7	7.4	*	7.9	96.6	62.3	8.2	60.8
July	73.1	15.7	88.8	5.8	1.8	7.6	96.4	63.6	7.9	60.3
August	71.7	15.1	86.8	6.4	*	7.3	94.1	66.0	7.8	58.8
September	72.9	15.7	88.6	7.3	1.6	8.8	97.4	63.7	9.0	60.5
October	71.9	16.9	88.8	7.3	1.0	8.3	97.1	63.4	8.5	60.5
November	72.7	16.6	89.3	6.2	*	7.2	96.5	64.0	7.4	60.1
December	73.0	15.8	88.8	6.6	1.3	7.9	96.7	63.9	8.2	60.2

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TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION, NORTHERN

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate (b)	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
('000)						per cent					
MALES											
1984 -											
July	28.3	1.3	29.7	3.0	}	3.0	32.7	11.0	9.3	74.8	
August	28.5	1.0	29.5	2.9		2.9	32.4	10.0	8.8	76.4	
September	28.6	1.2	29.7	3.0		3.1	32.8	9.6	9.3	77.3	
October	28.4	*	29.3	2.7		2.7	32.0	10.7	8.5	74.9	
November	29.5	1.2	30.7	2.4		2.5	33.1	10.2	7.4	76.4	
December	28.7	1.5	30.1	3.0		3.1	33.2	10.3	9.2	76.3	
1985 -											
January	27.8	1.4	29.2	3.3	}	3.4	32.5	9.3	10.3	77.8	
February	27.7	1.7	29.4	2.9		*	32.3	9.9	9.0	76.6	
March	30.0	1.4	31.4	2.5		2.6	34.0	10.3	7.7	76.7	
April	30.1	1.2	31.3	2.5		2.5	33.8	10.7	7.4	76.0	
May	29.3	1.8	31.2	2.1		2.1	33.3	11.1	6.3	75.1	
June	29.1	1.4	30.5	2.6		2.9	33.4	10.5	8.8	76.1	
July	28.5	1.5	30.0	2.6	2.6	32.7	10.9	8.1	74.9		
August	28.0	1.4	29.4	1.9	2.1	31.5	11.3	6.8	73.6		
September	28.5	1.2	29.8	2.3	2.6	32.3	11.1	7.9	74.4		
October	28.2	1.7	29.9	2.5	2.7	32.6	11.2	8.3	74.5		
November	29.2	1.2	30.4	2.5	2.7	33.1	11.6	8.1	74.1		
December	29.0	1.3	30.4	2.3	2.5	32.9	10.9	7.6	75.0		
FEMALES											
1984 -											
July	9.5	7.6	17.1	1.3	}	1.9	19.1	26.1	10.2	42.2	
August	9.7	6.8	16.5	1.3		2.0	18.5	25.7	11.1	41.9	
September	10.0	6.9	17.0	*		1.5	18.4	25.5	7.9	41.9	
October	9.9	6.6	16.5	*		1.4	17.9	25.9	8.0	40.9	
November	9.9	7.0	17.0	*		*	18.0	25.9	*	41.3	
December	10.0	7.2	17.2	1.3		1.8	18.9	24.7	9.3	43.3	
1985 -											
January	9.8	6.6	16.3	1.5	}	1.6	17.9	25.5	8.8	41.3	
February	9.5	7.5	17.0	1.5		1.9	19.0	24.4	10.3	43.7	
March	10.5	8.6	19.1	1.5		1.9	21.0	23.9	9.0	46.8	
April	10.2	8.0	18.2	1.8		2.1	20.3	25.7	10.2	44.1	
May	9.4	8.4	17.8	1.5		1.7	19.5	26.5	8.7	42.3	
June	9.4	7.7	17.2	1.8		2.5	19.6	26.4	12.6	42.6	
July	10.5	7.6	18.1	1.4	1.7	19.8	27.4	8.7	42.0		
August	10.1	7.9	18.0	1.5	2.0	20.0	26.6	10.0	42.9		
September	11.2	7.2	18.4	1.3	1.7	20.1	27.2	8.5	42.5		
October	10.7	7.8	18.6	1.3	1.7	20.3	27.4	8.4	42.5		
November	10.8	7.6	18.3	1.1	1.8	20.1	27.9	8.8	41.9		
December	11.3	8.0	19.3	1.3	1.8	21.1	26.9	8.7	44.6		
PERSONS											
1984 -											
July	37.9	8.9	46.8	4.4	}	5.0	51.8	37.2	9.6	58.2	
August	38.2	7.7	46.0	4.1		4.9	50.9	35.7	9.6	58.8	
September	38.6	8.1	46.7	4.0		4.5	51.2	35.1	8.8	59.3	
October	38.3	7.5	45.8	3.5		4.2	49.9	36.6	8.3	57.7	
November	39.4	8.2	47.6	3.1		3.5	51.1	35.8	6.8	58.8	
December	38.6	8.6	47.3	4.3		4.8	52.1	35.0	9.2	59.8	
1985 -											
January	37.6	7.9	45.5	4.8	}	4.9	50.4	34.8	9.8	59.2	
February	37.3	9.2	46.4	4.4		4.9	51.3	34.3	9.5	60.0	
March	40.5	10.0	50.5	4.0		4.5	55.0	34.2	8.2	61.7	
April	40.3	9.2	49.5	4.3		4.6	54.1	36.3	8.5	59.8	
May	38.7	10.2	48.9	3.6		3.8	52.8	37.6	7.2	58.4	
June	38.5	9.1	47.7	4.4		5.4	53.1	36.9	10.2	59.0	
July	39.0	9.1	48.2	3.9	}	4.4	52.5	38.3	8.3	57.8	
August	38.0	9.4	47.4	3.4		4.1	51.5	38.0	8.0	57.6	
September	39.7	8.5	48.1	3.6		*	4.3	52.4	38.3	8.1	57.8
October	39.0	9.5	48.5	3.8		4.4	52.9	38.6	8.3	57.8	
November	39.9	8.8	48.7	3.7		4.5	53.2	39.5	8.4	57.4	
December	40.4	9.3	49.6	3.6		4.4	54.0	37.9	8.1	58.8	

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TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY REGION, MERSEY-LYELL

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate (b)	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
('000)							per cent				
MALES											
1984 -											
July	26.8	1.0	27.8	3.3	}	3.3	31.2	9.9	10.7	75.9	
August	27.2	1.1	28.4	3.5		3.6	31.9	10.6	11.2	75.1	
September	27.0	1.6	28.6	3.1		3.2	31.9	9.4	10.1	77.2	
October	27.2	1.1	28.3	3.0		3.1	31.4	9.6	9.9	76.6	
November	25.8	1.6	27.3	3.2		3.5	30.8	9.8	11.3	75.8	
December	26.1	1.8	27.9	3.3		3.3	31.2	9.8	10.7	76.2	
1985 -											
January	26.3	1.8	28.1	3.0	}	3.1	31.2	10.2	10.1	75.5	
February	28.1	1.1	29.2	3.2		*	3.3	32.6	9.0	10.2	78.3
March	27.2	1.1	28.3	3.1		3.3	31.6	9.0	10.4	77.8	
April	27.8	1.1	28.9	2.7		2.8	31.6	9.4	8.8	77.1	
May	28.4	*	29.2	2.9		2.9	32.1	9.4	9.1	77.4	
June	27.7	*	28.5	3.7		3.7	32.3	9.2	11.6	77.8	
July	28.4	1.2	29.6	3.2		3.4	32.9	8.3	10.2	79.9	
August	28.2	1.2	29.4	3.7		3.8	33.3	9.1	11.6	78.6	
September	28.2	1.2	29.4	3.8		4.0	33.4	8.1	12.0	80.5	
October	28.1	1.1	29.3	3.1		3.2	32.4	9.3	9.8	77.8	
November	27.8	1.5	29.4	3.1		3.1	32.5	8.5	9.7	79.3	
December	27.9	1.3	29.2	3.4		3.5	32.7	9.1	10.7	78.3	
FEMALES											
1984 -											
July	7.3	6.3	13.6	1.6	}	2.2	15.7	25.8	13.9	37.9	
August	7.1	5.9	13.0	1.7		2.4	15.3	27.5	15.5	35.8	
September	6.7	6.2	13.0	1.7		2.1	15.1	27.5	13.8	35.4	
October	7.1	7.3	14.4	1.1		1.1	15.8	26.6	9.1	37.4	
November	7.1	7.6	14.7	1.7		2.1	16.7	26.4	12.4	38.8	
December	7.2	7.4	14.6	1.5		1.7	16.3	26.7	10.6	38.0	
1985 -											
January	7.7	6.9	14.6	1.7	}	1.9	16.5	26.4	11.8	38.5	
February	8.7	6.0	14.7	2.0		2.3	17.0	26.7	13.6	39.0	
March	7.7	7.0	14.6	2.2		2.8	17.4	24.6	16.3	41.5	
April	7.9	6.2	14.1	2.0		2.3	16.4	25.2	14.0	39.3	
May	8.6	6.3	14.9	1.5		2.0	16.9	25.1	12.1	40.3	
June	8.4	6.2	14.6	1.5		1.8	16.4	25.0	11.2	38.7	
July	7.9	6.0	13.8	1.2		1.4	15.2	26.2	9.0	36.6	
August	7.9	5.8	13.7	1.1		1.4	15.1	26.9	9.5	36.0	
September	7.6	6.1	13.7	1.7		1.0	2.6	16.3	24.9	16.2	39.6
October	7.5	6.5	13.9	1.6		*	1.9	15.8	25.3	12.1	38.5
November	7.7	5.8	13.5	1.7		*	2.5	16.0	25.2	15.4	38.8
December	8.1	5.7	13.8	2.0		*	2.3	16.1	25.3	14.3	38.9
PERSONS											
1984 -											
July	34.1	7.3	41.4	4.9	}	5.5	46.9	35.8	11.8	56.7	
August	34.3	7.0	41.3	5.2		6.0	47.3	38.1	12.6	55.4	
September	33.7	7.9	41.6	4.9		5.3	46.9	36.9	11.3	56.0	
October	34.3	8.4	42.7	4.1		4.6	47.3	36.2	9.6	56.7	
November	32.8	9.2	42.0	4.9		5.5	47.5	36.2	11.7	55.7	
December	33.3	9.2	42.5	4.8		5.1	47.5	36.5	10.6	56.6	
1985 -											
January	34.1	8.6	42.7	4.7	}	5.1	47.8	36.5	10.6	56.7	
February	36.8	7.1	44.0	5.2		5.6	49.6	35.7	11.3	58.1	
March	34.9	8.1	42.9	5.3		6.1	49.1	33.6	12.5	59.3	
April	35.7	7.3	42.9	4.7		5.1	48.0	34.6	10.5	58.1	
May	36.9	7.1	44.1	4.5		5.0	49.1	34.5	10.2	58.7	
June	36.1	7.0	43.1	5.2		5.6	48.7	35.2	11.5	58.0	
July	36.2	7.2	43.4	4.5		4.7	48.1	34.5	9.8	58.2	
August	36.1	7.0	43.1	4.8		5.3	48.4	35.9	10.9	57.4	
September	35.8	7.2	43.0	5.5		1.2	6.6	49.7	33.0	13.4	60.1
October	35.6	7.6	43.2	4.7		*	5.1	48.3	34.6	10.5	58.3
November	35.5	7.4	42.9	4.8		*	5.6	48.5	33.7	11.5	59.0
December	36.0	7.0	43.0	5.4		*	5.8	48.8	34.4	11.9	58.7

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TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY : LABOUR FORCE STATUS & LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY AGE, TASMANIA

MALES							
Period	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
EMPLOYED ('000)							
August - 1976	10.2	14.6	49.7	20.6	14.4	1.7	111.2
1977	10.9	15.0	51.9	20.7	12.4	1.9	112.7
1978	11.1	14.7	51.6	19.9	12.4	1.7	111.4
1979	11.5	15.6	52.6	19.2	11.9	1.2	111.9
1980	10.3	15.6	53.7	19.2	12.2	1.7	112.6
1981	9.4	14.8	54.9	18.9	12.2	1.5	111.7
1982	10.4	13.2	54.9	18.6	11.0	*	108.9
1983	7.5	14.3	53.9	18.3	11.7	1.5	107.3
1984	7.6	13.0	56.3	18.4	10.4	1.4	107.1
1985	9.4	13.8	57.4	19.0	11.3	1.5	112.3
1985 -							
January	8.3	15.0	58.0	18.2	11.2	1.4	112.1
February	9.7	15.5	58.1	18.3	11.8	1.2	114.5
March	9.3	15.3	58.4	18.3	11.7	1.8	114.7
April	9.5	15.5	57.6	18.4	12.2	1.5	114.7
May	9.6	14.4	58.6	18.3	12.0	1.5	114.5
June	9.5	13.6	58.3	18.5	11.9	1.5	113.4
July	9.4	14.3	58.1	18.7	12.3	1.5	114.4
August	9.4	13.8	57.4	19.0	11.3	1.5	112.3
September	9.3	14.1	58.9	18.3	11.1	1.6	113.3
October	8.9	14.5	58.7	18.6	10.6	1.2	112.5
November	8.7	14.7	60.0	18.1	11.1	1.3	113.9
December	8.9	14.7	59.8	18.2	10.7	1.2	113.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
August - 1976	2.2	*	*	*			4.2
1977	2.0	*	1.2	*			4.4
1978	1.6	1.7	2.3	*			6.2
1979	2.5	1.1	1.6	*			6.2
1980	1.9	1.2	1.5	*			5.6
1981	2.3	1.8	2.0	*			7.6
1982	2.5	3.4	3.5	*			10.4
1983	3.0	3.0	4.5	1.4			12.1
1984	3.5	4.1	4.7	*			13.8
1985	2.4	3.1	4.7	*	*	*	11.0
1985 -							
January	4.7	2.5	3.6	*			12.8
February	3.8	2.2	3.5	1.0			11.3
March	3.2	2.3	2.9	1.0			10.0
April	2.8	2.1	3.6	*			9.6
May	2.8	2.8	3.4	*			10.5
June	2.9	3.7	4.0	*			12.2
July	2.5	2.7	4.2	*			11.0
August	2.4	3.1	4.7	*			11.0
September	3.2	3.1	4.5	*			12.4
October	2.7	2.4	4.1	*	1.0		10.9
November	2.6	2.3	3.4	*	*		10.0
December	3.1	2.9	3.6	*	*		11.2
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE ('000)							
August - 1976	7.3	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.7	13.3	29.5
1977	7.5	1.3	1.1	*	5.7	13.6	30.1
1978	7.5	*	1.6	1.3	6.0	15.0	32.2
1979	6.1	*	2.2	1.6	6.4	16.2	33.4
1980	7.8	1.4	2.7	1.5	6.1	16.2	35.8
1981	7.7	2.0	2.7	1.5	5.9	16.8	36.5
1982	6.2	2.2	2.3	1.8	7.5	18.0	38.0
1983	8.2	1.5	3.1	1.2	7.4	17.5	39.8
1984	7.8	1.9	2.7	1.8	8.5	18.1	40.7
1985	7.4	2.1	3.2	1.6	8.3	18.5	40.9
1985 -							
January	6.0	1.2	2.8	2.0	7.6	18.3	37.9
February	5.5	1.3	2.9	1.8	7.0	18.6	37.1
March	6.5	1.4	3.3	1.8	7.3	17.9	38.4
April	6.7	1.4	3.4	2.1	7.1	18.3	39.0
May	6.7	1.7	2.8	1.9	7.2	18.3	38.6
June	6.8	1.6	2.6	1.8	7.0	18.4	38.1
July	7.3	2.0	2.8	1.5	6.6	18.4	38.6
August	7.4	2.1	3.2	1.6	8.3	18.5	40.9
September	6.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	8.0	18.3	38.8
October	7.6	2.0	2.8	1.8	8.3	18.8	41.3
November	8.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	7.9	18.8	41.1
December	7.3	1.2	2.5	2.1	8.4	18.9	40.5

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY : LABOUR FORCE STATUS & LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY AGE, TASMANIA (Cont.)

MALES							
Period	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) (a)							
August - 1976	18.0	5.0	*	{	{	{	3.6
1977	15.5	4.6	2.3				3.7
1978	12.6	10.2	4.2				5.3
1979	17.7	6.8	3.0				5.2
1980	15.6	7.2	2.7				4.7
1981	19.8	10.8	3.5	{	{	{	6.4
1982	19.5	20.3	6.0				8.7
1983	28.3	17.3	7.6				10.1
1984	31.5	23.9	7.7				11.4
1985	20.4	18.1	7.6				*
1985 -							
January	36.2	15.8	5.8	*	{	*	10.2
February	28.3	12.5	5.6	5.0		9.0	
March	25.9	12.9	4.7	5.0		8.1	
April	22.8	11.9	6.0	{		7.7	
May	22.2	16.4	5.4			8.4	
June	23.2	21.5	6.4			9.7	
July	20.7	15.9	6.7			8.8	
August	20.4	18.1	7.6	*	8.9		
September	25.6	18.2	7.1	{	9.9		
October	23.3	14.1	6.5		8.8		
November	23.2	13.4	5.3		8.1		
December	25.5	16.4	5.6		8.9		
PARTICIPATION RATE (%) (b)							
August - 1976	63.1	91.4	95.7	93.6	79.6	11.4	79.6
1977	63.3	92.3	98.0	95.8	69.0	12.1	79.6
1978	63.0	95.0	97.1	93.8	67.7	10.2	78.5
1979	69.6	94.7	96.0	92.4	65.7	6.8	77.9
1980	60.8	92.2	95.3	92.8	67.3	9.5	76.8
1981	60.5	89.4	95.5	93.0	68.7	8.0	76.6
1982	67.5	88.5	96.2	91.2	60.7	*	75.8
1983	56.0	92.0	93.7	94.0	61.8	8.4	75.0
1984	58.7	90.2	95.8	91.3	56.9	7.2	74.8
1985	61.6	89.1	95.1	922.5	58.2	7.4	75.1
1985 -							
January	68.2	93.9	95.6	90.4	61.6	7.2	76.7
February	71.0	93.3	95.5	91.5	64.4	5.9	77.2
March	65.8	92.5	94.8	91.4	62.8	9.3	76.5
April	64.7	92.8	94.7	90.2	64.0	7.7	76.1
May	64.8	91.1	95.7	91.1	63.7	7.8	76.4
June	64.6	91.4	96.1	91.6	64.5	7.6	76.7
July	62.2	89.5	95.7	92.8	66.5	7.7	76.5
August	61.6	89.1	95.1	92.5	58.2	7.4	75.1
September	65.0	91.2	96.8	90.4	59.6	8.2	76.4
October	60.6	89.5	95.8	91.3	58.1	6.2	74.9
November	58.6	89.7	96.5	89.9	50.2	6.3	75.1
December	62.0	93.4	96.2	89.9	57.8	6.1	75.5

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) The participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY : LABOUR FORCE STATUS & LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY AGE, TASMANIA (Cont.)

FEMALES							
Period	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
EMPLOYED ('000)							
August - 1976	8.4	9.3	21.7	9.8	3.5		53.1
1977	8.8	9.2	24.6	9.2	3.6		56.0
1978	8.6	9.5	23.5	8.8	3.8		54.5
1979	8.7	10.0	27.6	10.3	3.8		61.0
1980	9.3	11.7	26.5	8.5	3.4		59.9
1981	8.2	10.3	28.0	9.9	3.2		60.0
1982	7.7	9.8	27.7	9.2	3.5		58.2
1983	7.4	11.3	26.7	8.3	3.4		57.6
1984	7.3	10.0	30.2	8.7	2.5		59.4
1985	7.9	12.3	31.8	9.7	3.0		64.9
1985 -							
January	8.7	10.7	30.5	9.5	3.3	*	63.3
February	9.0	11.9	31.2	8.8	3.3		65.0
March	9.0	12.0	33.9	9.5	3.5		68.6
April	8.2	12.1	32.5	9.8	3.4		66.5
May	8.2	12.3	33.4	10.5	3.3		68.1
June	8.7	11.6	32.1	10.2	3.1		66.0
July	8.2	11.5	32.3	10.2	3.2		65.9
August	7.9	12.3	31.8	9.7	3.0		64.9
September	8.6	11.9	31.9	10.4	3.4		66.5
October	8.7	11.8	32.9	10.4	4.0		67.9
November	8.8	11.9	32.0	10.4	3.6		67.0
December	8.8	11.6	32.9	10.4	3.8		67.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
August - 1976	1.9	*	1.0				3.9
1977	2.7	*	1.4				5.5
1978	2.0	1.1	1.4				4.7
1979	3.2	1.3	1.7				6.3
1980	1.9	*	*				3.8
1981	2.4	1.3	1.8				5.8
1982	3.6	1.2	1.7				6.8
1983	3.2	1.3	2.1				6.8
1984	2.1	1.7	3.0				7.3
1985	1.7	1.0	2.2				5.8
1985 -							
January	3.3	1.6	1.9	*	*	*	7.1
February	2.7	1.7	1.9				6.9
March	2.7	1.6	2.9				7.9
April	2.6	1.4	2.6				7.0
May	2.1	1.6	2.4				6.6
June	2.0	1.3	2.4				6.7
July	1.7	1.3	1.9				5.6
August	1.7	1.0	2.2				5.8
September	2.6	1.3	2.6				7.3
October	2.5	1.0	2.9				6.9
November	2.5	1.2	3.2				7.2
December	3.2	1.2	2.0				6.9
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE ('000)							
August - 1976	9.8	6.5	27.7	11.0	14.6	20.1	89.7
1977	9.0	6.7	25.5	11.1	14.7	20.6	87.7
1978	9.2	6.6	28.6	11.9	15.5	21.8	93.6
1979	8.0	6.3	25.3	10.3	15.7	22.2	87.8
1980	8.6	5.7	29.5	11.6	16.4	23.0	94.8
1981	8.8	7.1	28.6	10.0	16.7	24.0	95.1
1982	7.5	7.9	30.2	10.7	16.4	24.8	97.6
1983	7.8	6.5	32.2	11.8	16.6	25.2	100.1
1984	9.0	7.4	29.3	11.0	17.6	25.9	100.2
1985	8.9	5.6	30.2	10.1	17.1	27.0	98.9
1985 -							
January	6.4	6.8	30.9	10.6	16.9	26.1	97.6
February	6.6	5.4	30.2	10.9	16.9	26.1	96.2
March	6.7	5.4	26.7	10.3	16.6	26.2	91.9
April	7.6	5.6	28.5	10.1	16.7	26.6	95.1
May	8.2	5.1	28.0	9.5	16.7	26.7	94.1
June	7.8	6.1	29.4	9.5	16.8	26.8	96.3
July	8.6	6.2	29.8	9.7	16.9	26.7	97.8
August	8.9	5.6	30.2	10.1	17.1	27.0	98.9
September	7.4	5.8	29.9	9.3	16.6	27.1	96.1
October	7.4	6.2	28.7	9.7	16.1	27.3	95.3
November	7.3	5.9	29.5	9.8	16.5	27.2	96.1
December	6.7	6.2	29.9	9.6	16.4	27.1	95.7

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY : LABOUR FORCE STATUS & LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY AGE, TASMANIA (Cont.)

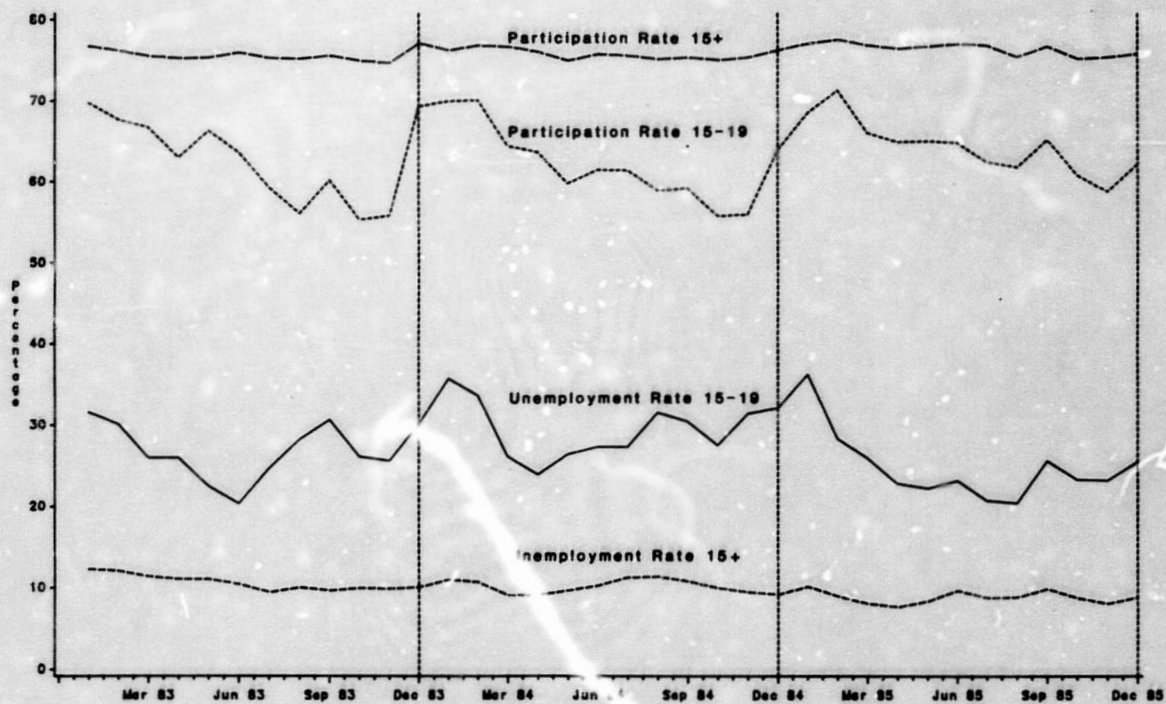
FEMALES							
Period	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) (a)							
August - 1976	18.5	*	*				6.8
1977	23.4	9.3	5.4				8.9
1978	18.5	10.5	5.5				7.9
1979	26.8	11.3	5.8				9.3
1980	17.4	*	*				6.0
1981	22.5	11.2	5.9				8.8
1982	31.5	11.1	5.9				10.5
1983	30.3	10.3	7.3				10.6
1984	22.0	14.5	9.0				10.9
1985	18.1	7.7	6.5				8.1
1985 -							
January	27.6	13.1	5.8	*	*	*	10.0
February	23.2	12.5	5.7				9.6
March	23.2	12.1	7.9				10.3
April	24.1	10.3	7.5				9.5
May	20.1	11.8	6.6				8.8
June	18.6	10.0	7.1				9.2
July	17.2	10.5	5.6				7.9
August	18.1	7.7	6.5				8.1
September	22.9	9.9	7.5				9.9
October	22.4	7.7	8.2				9.2
November	22.0	8.8	9.0				9.7
December	26.5	9.0	5.9				9.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%) (b)							
August - 1976	51.2	60.3	45.1	47.8	19.1		38.8
1977	56.0	60.3	50.4	46.2	20.0		41.2
1978	53.5	61.8	46.5	43.0	20.1		38.7
1979	59.8	64.0	53.6	50.3	19.9		43.4
1980	56.7	68.7	47.9	43.0	17.2		40.2
1981	54.6	61.9	51.0	50.7	16.3		40.9
1982	60.1	58.3	49.3	46.9	17.7		40.0
1983	57.7	65.9	47.3	41.5	17.3		39.1
1984	51.1	61.4	53.1	45.5	12.6		40.0
1985	51.8	70.4	53.0	50.8	15.1		41.7
1985 -						*	
January	65.3	64.2	51.2	48.0	16.3		41.9
February	64.0	71.5	52.3	46.4	16.1		42.8
March	63.4	71.5	58.0	49.3	17.6		45.4
April	53.5	70.8	55.2	50.4	16.9		43.6
May	55.7	73.2	56.1	53.4	17.2		44.3
June	57.7	68.1	54.0	53.4	16.7		43.0
July	53.6	67.5	53.5	52.7	16.1		42.3
August	51.8	70.4	53.0	50.8	15.1		41.7
September	60.2	69.4	53.5	54.4	17.7		43.4
October	60.2	67.2	55.6	52.7	20.1		43.9
November	60.5	69.1	54.4	52.3	18.1		43.6
December	64.1	67.4	53.9	53.4	18.7		43.9

(a) See footnote page 13.

(b) See footnote page 13.

**UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES
JANUARY 1983 TO DECEMBER 1985**

MALES



FEMALES

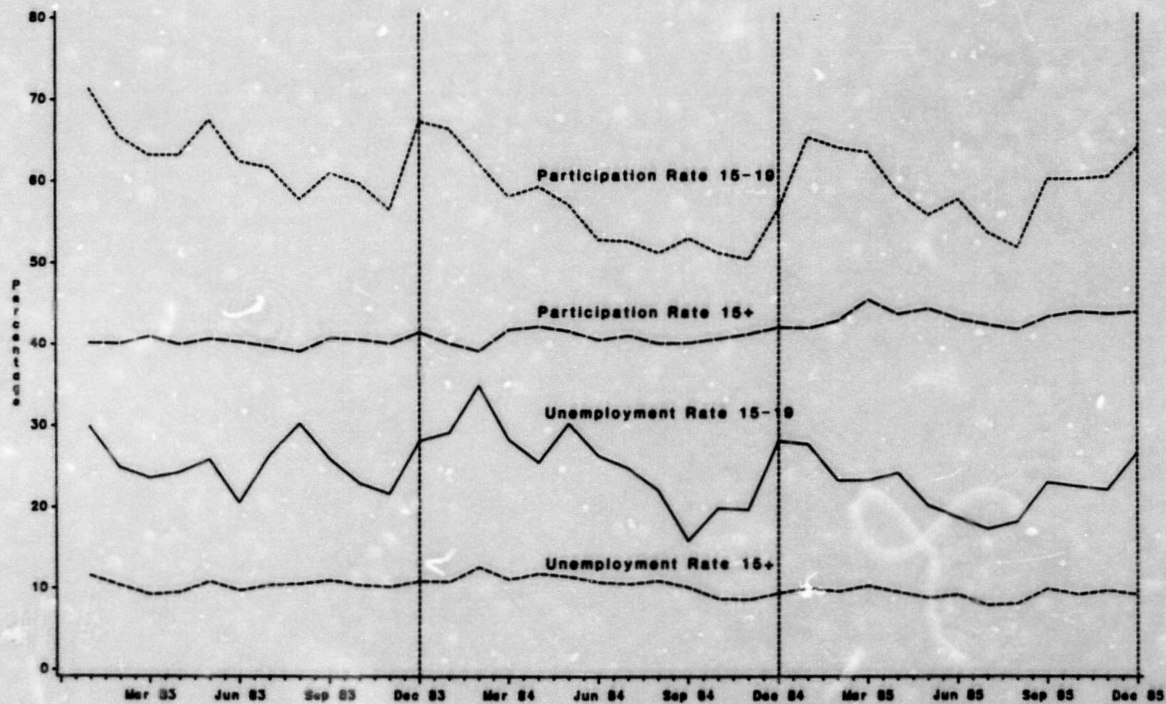


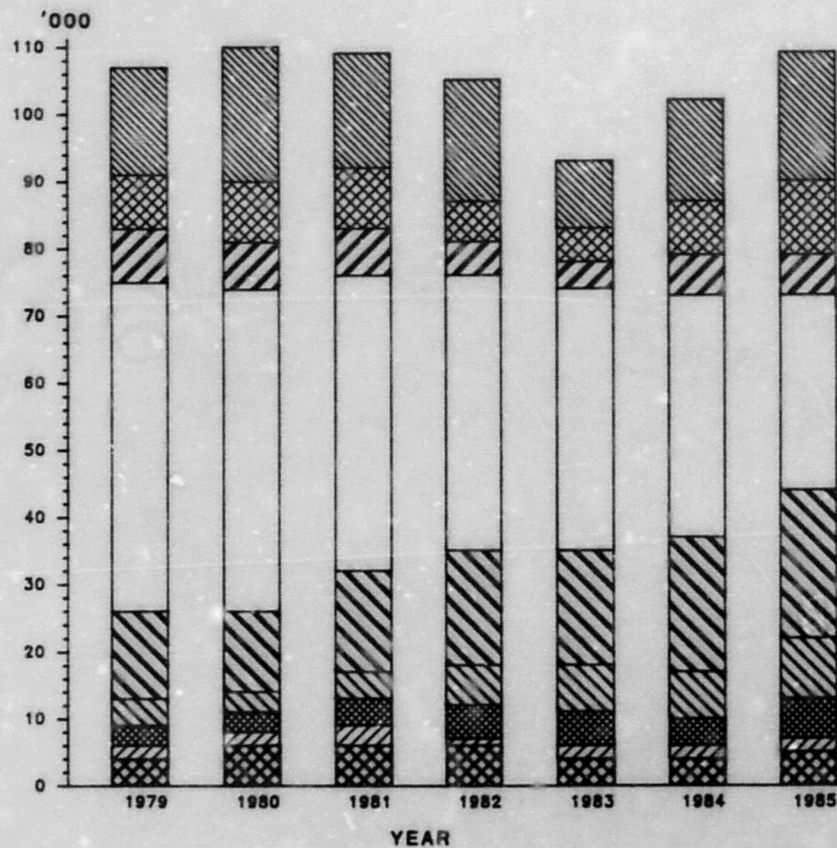
TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: STATUS OF WORKER, TASMANIA
('000)

FULL TIME WORKERS				
Period	Employers	Self employed	Wage & salary earners	Total
1978 - February	8.1	11.3	123.4	143.1
August	8.1	11.5	120.4	140.4
1979 - February	10.0	11.6	123.1	145.1
August	9.1	12.8	123.6	145.6
1980 - February	9.9	12.7	124.7	147.5
August	11.1	11.6	123.8	146.5
1981 - February	10.2	12.2	125.8	148.5
August	7.8	12.8	122.2	143.1
1982 - February	8.2	12.0	124.3	144.7
August	7.9	10.5	120.0	138.6
1983 - February	7.5	13.8	115.7	137.2
August	7.7	13.2	114.5	135.5
1984 - February	8.0	11.8	119.1	139.1
August	6.7	10.9	118.9	136.8
1985 - February	8.6	16.1	123.3	148.5
May	9.5	13.9	125.3	149.0
August	8.5	14.3	122.6	145.9
November	8.9	13.8	125.1	148.2
PART TIME WORKERS				
1978 - February	1.5	4.0	17.4	23.7
August	1.1	3.4	20.8	25.5
1979 - February	1.6	4.2	17.8	23.9
August	2.4	3.9	20.8	27.3
1980 - February	2.6	3.9	18.7	25.7
August	2.2	3.2	20.5	26.0
1981 - February	2.9	4.4	19.6	27.1
August	2.8	4.4	21.3	28.6
1982 - February	1.9	2.3	19.4	24.0
August	2.3	4.1	22.0	28.4
1983 - February	1.8	4.5	20.7	27.3
August	*	4.3	24.3	29.4
1984 - February	1.3	3.8	21.8	27.2
August	1.6	2.8	25.2	29.7
1985 - February	2.2	3.8	24.7	31.1
May	1.6	5.0	26.7	33.6
August	1.6	5.0	24.3	31.4
November	1.7	3.8	26.7	32.7
TOTAL				
1978 - February	9.5	15.3	140.7	166.8
August	9.2	14.9	141.2	165.8
1979 - February	11.7	15.8	140.9	168.9
August	11.5	16.7	144.4	172.9
1980 - February	12.5	16.7	143.4	173.1
August	13.3	14.8	144.3	172.5
1981 - February	13.1	16.6	145.4	175.6
August	10.5	17.2	143.5	171.6
1982 - February	10.1	14.3	143.8	168.6
August	10.1	14.6	142.0	167.0
1983 - February	9.2	18.3	136.4	164.5
August	8.5	17.5	138.8	164.9
1984 - February	9.3	15.6	140.9	166.3
August	8.3	13.7	144.1	166.5
1985 - February	10.8	19.9	148.1	179.6
May	11.1	18.8	152.0	182.6
August	10.1	19.3	146.9	177.3
November	10.6	17.6	151.8	180.9

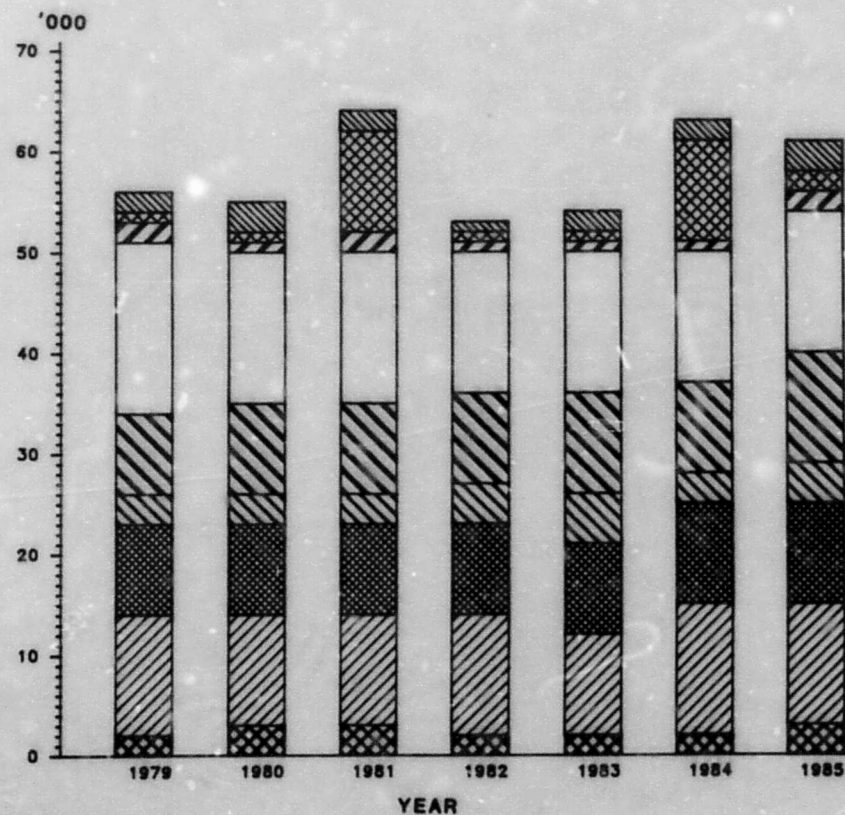
LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, TASMANIA

Hours Worked By Sex, August 1979 To August 1985

MALES



FEMALES



Hours worked

0 hours worked
1 to 15 hours
16 to 29 hours
30 to 34 hours
35 to 39 hours
40 hours
41 to 44 hours
45 to 48 hours
49 and greater

1 to 15 hours
16 to 29 hours
30 to 34 hours
35 to 39 hours
40 hours
41 to 44 hours
45 to 48 hours
49 and greater

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, TASMANIA

('000)										
MALES										
Period	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49+	Total
August - 1978	4.9	1.9	4.9	6.3	14.0	47.2	7.7	8.1	16.5	111.4
1979	4.1	2.9	3.9	4.7	13.1	49.6	8.1	8.7	16.7	111.9
1980	6.2	2.0	3.1	3.9	12.2	48.3	7.4	9.6	19.9	112.6
1981	6.2	3.5	4.4	4.9	15.1	44.0	7.0	8.8	17.8	111.7
1982	6.2	1.7	5.1	6.2	17.1	41.7	5.6	6.7	18.5	108.9
1983	4.8	2.7	5.1	7.5	17.5	39.9	4.6	8.2	17.0	107.3
1984	4.9	2.2	4.6	7.7	20.9	36.1	6.1	8.6	15.9	107.1
1985	5.2	2.4	6.3	9.0	22.1	29.4	6.7	11.5	19.7	112.3
FEMALES										
August - 1978	2.7	11.4	8.5	3.2	9.6	13.2	1.8	*	3.1	54.5
1979	2.9	12.5	9.7	3.6	8.4	17.5	2.6	1.2	2.7	61.0
1980	3.5	11.9	9.4	3.7	9.6	15.6	1.3	1.8	3.1	59.9
1981	3.2	11.7	9.5	3.6	9.8	15.7	2.4	1.6	2.5	60.0
1982	2.5	12.9	9.8	4.0	9.5	14.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	58.2
1983	2.9	10.7	9.6	5.0	10.2	14.1	1.1	1.8	2.2	57.6
1984	2.7	13.3	10.5	3.6	9.5	13.3	1.8	2.0	2.6	59.4
1985	3.4	12.4	10.7	4.5	11.8	14.6	2.0	2.2	3.3	64.9
PERSONS										
August - 1978	7.6	13.3	13.4	9.6	23.6	60.4	9.5	8.8	19.6	165.8
1979	7.0	15.4	13.6	8.3	21.5	67.1	10.7	9.9	19.4	172.9
1980	9.7	13.9	12.5	7.6	21.8	63.9	8.7	11.4	23.0	172.5
1981	9.4	15.2	13.9	8.5	24.9	59.7	9.3	10.4	20.3	171.6
1982	8.7	14.6	15.0	10.2	26.6	56.0	7.3	8.3	20.3	167.0
1983	7.7	13.4	14.7	12.5	27.7	54.0	5.8	10.0	19.2	164.9
1984	7.6	15.5	15.0	11.3	30.5	49.4	7.9	10.6	18.6	166.5
1985	8.7	14.7	17.1	13.5	33.8	44.0	8.7	13.7	23.0	177.3

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: FULL TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS BY REASON, TASMANIA ('000)

MALES								
Reason for working less than 35 hours	August 1978	August 1979	August 1980	August 1981	August 1982	August 1983	August 1984	August 1985
Leave, holiday or flexitime	6.3	4.7	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.4	8.4
Own illness or injury	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.3	3.6	3.1	4.4
Bad weather, plant breakdown	*	1.1	*	1.0	*	*	1.4	*
Stood down on short time, insufficient work	1.0	1.0	*	1.0	1.6	1.2	*	*
Shift work, standard work arrangements	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5	2.2	2.4
Other reasons	*	1.1	*	1.3	*	*	*	*
Total	13.7	11.9	11.7	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.6	17.2
FEMALES								
Reason for working less than 35 hours	August 1978	August 1979	August 1980	August 1981	August 1982	August 1983	August 1984	August 1985
Leave, holiday or flexitime	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.8
Own illness or injury	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.2	2.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
Bad weather, plant breakdown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stood down on short time, insufficient work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shift work, standard work arrangements	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	*	*
Other reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	4.7	5.0	6.1	4.4	5.8	4.7	5.2	5.3
PERSONS								
Reason for working less than 35 hours	August 1978	August 1979	August 1980	August 1981	August 1982	August 1983	August 1984	August 1985
Leave, holiday or flexitime	8.7	7.2	8.7	8.8	9.1	8.3	9.3	11.2
Own illness or injury	6.6	5.7	6.0	5.8	8.0	5.3	4.7	5.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown	1.0	1.1	*	1.1	*	*	1.4	*
Stood down on short time, insufficient work	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.3	*	*
Shift work, standard work arrangements	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.9	2.5	3.0
Other reasons	*	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.0	*	*	1.0
Total	18.4	17.0	17.7	18.4	20.1	18.9	19.8	22.6

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, TASMANIA (a)
('000)

Industry	August 1976	August 1977	August 1978	August 1979	August 1980	August 1981	August 1982	August 1983	August 1984	May 1985	August 1985
Agriculture and services to agriculture	12.9	11.9	11.8	11.4	10.2	11.3	10.7	11.3	8.6	12.6	12.9
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
Mining	4.8	4.3	2.6	3.5	4.6	4.9	5.4	3.3	4.4	3.0	3.3
Manufacturing -	30.9	31.7	28.0	27.7	27.3	27.6	24.3	25.0	26.1	26.0	24.8
Food, beverages, tobacco	n.a.	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.5	5.3	6.5	6.0
Metal products	n.a.	5.0	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.2	4.4
Other manufacturing	n.a.	20.3	16.0	15.4	16.8	16.4	14.2	14.1	14.6	14.3	14.3
Construction	14.1	16.5	15.3	15.2	15.1	14.1	13.5	10.4	10.2	13.6	13.1
Wholesale and retail trade	30.1	29.7	32.4	35.8	32.5	31.8	29.5	29.1	29.1	33.3	32.6
Wholesale trade	n.a.	n.a.	8.7	9.3	8.0	9.1	8.1	7.3	9.0	8.3	8.2
Retail trade	n.a.	n.a.	23.8	26.5	24.5	22.7	21.4	21.8	20.1	25.1	24.4
Transport and storage	7.9	8.5	9.2	8.8	8.4	7.5	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.8	8.7
Finance, property & business services	8.6	9.7	11.6	10.2	14.0	10.4	9.8	11.7	11.0	12.7	12.5
Community services	23.5	25.3	27.9	28.5	29.8	33.4	35.2	31.4	33.6	36.7	36.0
Recreation, personal & other services	12.8	12.9	9.4	12.7	11.3	11.2	11.6	12.0	13.1	14.2	11.7
Other industry (b)	16.5	16.3	15.4	16.1	17.1	16.0	16.2	20.2	19.8	19.0	19.2
Total	164.2	168.7	165.8	172.9	172.5	171.6	167.0	164.9	166.5	182.6	177.3

(a) Since the above estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling errors. Refer explanatory notes, page 2, paragraph 6.

(b) Includes electricity, gas and water, communication, public administration and defence.

Note: Due to changing definitional concepts, reclassification on the ABS integrated register may result in aberrations in the trends shown in the above data. These are minimised where possible to maintain the continuity of the series.

Characteristics of Families and the Labour Force

In July 1983 and August 1984, a survey based on the monthly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia to provide details of the labour force status of family members, their relationship to the family head and family composition. These data are now collected monthly as part of the Labour Force Survey.

Family relationships

The determination of family relationships and composition is complex, involving many factors. The following description outlines the major principles used for this survey. A family is defined as consisting of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined below) together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (a) the term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (b) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as married-couple families);
- (c) other families are families other than married-couple families as defined above. In addition to one-parent families, this category includes families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister;
- (d) persons are defined as not a member of a family if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be living alone if he or she is the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who is the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling is considered to be living alone;
- (e) the terms usually reside and present are synonymous, and refer to persons who were identified by the respondent as usual residents of the household at the time of the survey.

The family head of an other family is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

Dependent children comprise all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 years who are full-time students.

TABLE 8. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, TASMANIA, AUGUST 1985

	Employed		Unempl- oyed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total						
	'000			per cent				
Member of a family	123.2	151.7	14.0	165.7	107.9	273.6	8.4	60.6
Husband or wife								
with dependent children present	52.9	66.0	4.4	70.4	30.6	101.0	6.2	69.7
without dependent children present	42.5	50.7	2.0	52.7	48.6	101.3	3.8	52.0
Not-married family head								
with dependent children present	1.4	2.3	*	2.7	5.3	8.0	12.1	33.5
without dependent children present	1.3	2.1	*	2.2	4.5	6.7	3.0	32.4
Other child (a) of family head	24.3	29.6	7.0	36.6	16.0	52.6	19.1	69.6
Other relative	*	*	*	1.1	3.0	4.1	18.4	27.9
Not a member of a family	16.6	18.4	2.1	20.6	22.8	43.4	10.4	47.5
Living alone	9.1	10.2	*	10.9	20.1	31.1	6.7	35.3
Not living alone	7.5	8.2	1.4	9.6	2.7	12.3	14.6	78.3
Not family coded	6.1	7.2	*	7.8	9.1	16.9	7.9	45.9
Total	145.9	177.3	16.7	194.0	139.8	333.9	8.6	58.1

(a) Aged 15 and over.

UNDEREMPLOYMENT

The approach adopted by the ABS in its monthly publications is to define two categories of underemployed persons:

- (i) Part-time workers who indicate that they would prefer to work more hours. Statistics on whether these persons are available to work additional hours are not collected by the ABS, but statistics classified by whether or not they are actively looking for full-time work are collected.
- (ii) Full-time workers not working full-time hours (ie. 35 hours or more) in the reference week due to economic reasons (eg. stood down or on short-time due to insufficient work).

Persons working part-time and did not prefer to work more hours or full-time workers who did not work full time hours during the reference week for non-economic reasons are defined as fully-employed. Also persons who normally would be underemployed but worked full-time hours during reference week are classified as fully employed.

Statistics on the underemployed and fully employed as defined above are produced monthly and are analysed in statistical presentations in terms of the usual demographic and labour force characteristics. Of particular importance is the determination of underemployment rates, i.e. underemployed persons as a percentage of the labour force, which are of interest especially for comparison with unemployment rates. Together, unemployment and underemployment comprise what the labour utilisation model calls labour underutilisation, and the labour underutilisation rate measures the percentage of the labour force whose labour is underutilised.

TABLE 9. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: UNDEREMPLOYMENT (a), AUGUST 1978 - DECEMBER 1985, TASMANIA
(1000)

	Males	Married females	All females	Persons	Underemployment rate (b) (%)	Underutilisation rate (b) (%)
August - 1978	1.1	1.9	2.1	4.6	2.6	8.8
1979	1.8	1.5	2.4	4.2	2.2	9.0
1980	1.3	1.2	3.1	4.4	2.4	7.6
1981	2.3	1.9	3.1	5.4	2.9	10.2
1982	3.1	1.1	3.1	6.3	3.4	12.8
1983	3.4	1.9	4.3	7.7	4.2	14.5
1984	3.1	3.3	5.6	8.6	4.6	15.8
1985	2.3	2.2	4.7	7.1	3.7	12.3
1985 - January	3.1	1.5	3.8	6.8	3.5	13.7
February	2.8	2.1	3.9	6.6	3.4	12.6
March	2.8	2.8	4.5	7.3	3.6	12.5
April	2.2	2.3	3.8	6.0	3.0	11.4
May	2.0	2.1	4.3	6.2	3.1	11.7
June	2.5	2.9	5.2	7.6	3.8	13.4
July	2.7	2.0	4.2	7.0	3.5	12.0
August	2.3	2.2	4.7	7.1	3.7	12.3
September	3.1	2.1	3.7	6.8	3.4	13.3
October	3.3	2.1	4.4	7.7	3.9	12.9
November	2.9	1.9	4.1	7.0	3.5	12.2
December	3.7	2.2	4.8	8.5	4.3	13.4

(a) (b) See text preceding the table.

TABLE 10. DISCOURAGED JOB SEEKERS (a), MARCH 1978 TO MARCH 1985, TASMANIA

	Males	Females	Persons
1978 - March	*	*	*
1979 - March	*	*	*
1980 - March	*	1.9	2.1
1981 - March	*	1.7	2.1
1982 - March	*	3.0	3.1
1983 - March	*	2.2	2.6
1984 - March	*	2.1	2.5
1984 - September	*	2.8	3.6
1985 - March	*	2.9	3.5

(a) Comprises persons who want a job but are not actively looking for work because they believe they would not be able to find a job for any of the following reasons: Considered by employers to be too young or too old; language difficulties or racial difficulties; lack necessary training, skills or experience; no jobs in their locality or line of work.

TABLE 11. PERSONS WHO HAD A JOB FEBRUARY 1981 to FEBRUARY 1985: DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT (TASMANIA) (a)(b)
('000)

Duration of current job	February 1981	February 1982	February 1983	February 1984	February 1985
MALES					
Under 3 months	9.4	9.5	6.3	9.4	9.0
3 and under 6 months	5.1	4.0	3.2	3.2	4.3
6 and under 12 months	8.1	7.0	4.4	7.1	7.1
Total under 1 year	22.6	20.5	13.9	19.7	20.4
1 and under 2 years	12.2	13.1	12.4	9.1	11.2
2 and under 3 years	10.8	8.8	12.1	9.5	8.5
3 and under 5 years	15.5	15.9	17.1	17.2	15.9
5 and under 10 years	23.1	23.1	21.0	24.1	26.6
10 years and over	31.8	31.7	30.0	31.1	32.6
Total	116.1	113.1	106.4	110.7	115.1
MARRIED FEMALES					
Under 3 months	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.1
3 and under 6 months	1.7	*	1.5	1.1	1.8
6 and under 12 months	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.1	3.2
Total under 1 year	7.5	6.2	7.1	5.7	8.1
1 and under 2 years	5.4	4.4	4.4	2.2	5.0
2 and under 3 years	3.3	5.2	4.9	3.4	4.7
3 and under 5 years	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.9	6.0
5 and under 10 years	8.9	10.1	8.5	10.1	10.6
10 years and over	6.6	5.4	6.9	6.1	7.9
Total	39.1	39.1	39.4	36.0	42.2
ALL FEMALES					
Under 3 months	6.8	6.0	6.5	5.9	6.8
3 and under 6 months	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.8
6 and under 12 months	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.8	6.0
Total under 1 year	14.8	13.3	13.6	13.4	16.6
1 and under 2 years	8.8	8.2	9.6	6.8	8.6
2 and under 3 years	7.8	7.9	8.5	6.5	7.9
3 and under 5 years	11.2	11.8	11.1	11.1	9.7
5 and under 10 years	11.5	13.0	11.8	13.8	14.8
10 years and over	7.9	6.8	8.1	8.2	10.2
Total	62.1	61.0	62.7	59.9	67.7
PERSONS					
Under 3 months	16.2	15.5	12.8	15.3	15.9
3 and under 6 months	8.1	6.5	5.6	6.0	8.1
6 and under 12 months	13.2	11.8	9.0	11.8	13.1
Total under 1 year	37.4	33.7	27.4	33.1	37.0
1 and under 2 years	21.1	21.2	22.0	15.9	19.8
2 and under 3 years	18.5	16.7	20.7	16.0	16.4
3 and under 5 years	26.7	27.8	28.2	28.4	25.5
5 and under 10 years	34.6	36.1	32.7	37.8	41.3
10 years and over	39.9	38.6	38.1	39.3	42.7
Total	178.2	174.1	169.1	170.5	182.8

(a) The estimates prior to February 1983 are not strictly comparable with those for 1983 and 1984. The reference period for the February 1981 and 1982 surveys was from the beginning of the previous February to the end of the week prior to interview. As interviews were conducted over the second and third week of February, the reference period could extend to 54 weeks. For the 1983 and 1984 surveys the reference period is the 52 weeks up to the end of the week prior to interview.

(b) For Australian estimates, refer Labour Mobility (6209.0).

TABLE 12. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1985
WEEKS IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR

('000)

Weeks in the labour force during the year	Year ended February 1981	Year ended February 1982	Year ended February 1983	Year ended February 1984	Year ended February 1985
ALL MALES					
1 and under 4	*	*	*	1.0	1.3
4 and under 13	4.1	4.0	3.1	5.5	4.0
13 and under 26	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	3.6
26 and under 39	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	5.4
39 and under 49	5.1	4.6	5.7	4.8	8.1
49 and under 52	4.0	5.6	3.8	5.3	5.4
52	108.4	107.5	106.9	107.9	93.6
Total	127.4	126.6	124.2	128.4	121.3
MARRIED FEMALES					
1 and under 4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	*
4 and under 13	3.0	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.0
13 and under 26	2.5	3.8	3.4	2.2	3.2
26 and under 39	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.6
39 and under 49	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.2	6.3
49 and under 52	2.5	2.4	*	2.0	3.4
52	29.7	29.5	29.8	27.1	26.8
Total	50.3	49.4	48.6	46.0	48.2
ALL FEMALES					
1 and under 4	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.4	1.4
4 and under 13	6.5	6.1	7.0	6.7	5.8
13 and under 26	3.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.9
26 and under 39	5.7	4.5	4.7	6.8	6.6
39 and under 49	7.9	7.7	6.8	7.6	9.1
49 and under 52	3.0	2.9	1.8	3.8	4.3
52	50.5	49.7	51.6	48.2	44.5
Total	80.6	78.8	78.4	79.5	76.7
PERSONS					
1 and under 4	3.9	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.7
4 and under 13	10.6	10.1	10.1	12.2	9.8
13 and under 26	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.5	8.5
26 and under 39	8.2	7.1	7.1	9.4	12.0
39 and under 49	13.0	12.3	12.5	12.3	17.2
49 and under 52	7.1	8.5	5.6	9.1	9.7
52	159.0	157.2	158.5	156.1	138.1
Total	208.0	205.4	202.6	207.9	198.0

Multiple job-holding

In association with the August 1983 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia, employed persons were asked about the nature and extent of multiple job-holding.

- Persons were classified as multiple job-holders if, during the survey week, they

- worked in a second job or held a second job from which they were absent because of holidays, sickness or any other reason; and
- were an employee (i.e. employed as a wage or salary earner) in at least one of their jobs.

Work as an unpaid family helper or service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, babysitters, etc., were not counted as multiple job-holders unless they also held another job of a different kind; nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.

- The main job was defined as the job at which most hours were usually worked or, where an equal number of hours were usually worked at two or more jobs, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job.

- Definitions of the principal labour force categories appearing in this publication are given in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

- The term not married comprised never married, widowed and divorced.

- Proportion of labour force referred to the number of multiple job-holders in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the sample group.

TABLE 13. MULTIPLE JOB-HOLDERS: MARITAL STATUS AND PROPORTION OF LABOUR FORCE, TASMANIA

	Married			Not married			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
August 1979 - number	3.3	1.6	4.9	*	*	*	3.9	2.0	5.9
Proportion of labour force (%)	4.0	3.8	3.9	*	*	*	3.3	3.0	3.2
August 1981 - number	2.6	1.5	4.1	*	*	1.2	3.2	2.1	5.4
Proportion of labour force (%)	3.2	3.5	3.3	*	*	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.9
August 1983 - number	2.8	1.4	4.3	*	*	*	3.3	1.7	5.0
Proportion of labour force (%)	3.4	3.8	3.5	*	*	*	2.8	2.5	2.7

Duration of current period of unemployment

This is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. Median duration is the duration which divides persons looking for work into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment lies above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

TABLE 14. PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK: DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT

		Duration of current period of unemployment (weeks)						Total	Mean duration	Median duration
		1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over			
		('000)								
June 1981	- Tasmania	1.5	1.3	*	1.7	2.7	n.a.	11.3	43.2	27.9
	Hobart	*	*	*	1.1	1.1	n.a.	5.1	34.0	23.5
July 1982	- Tasmania	1.3	1.6	1.4	2.5	3.7	5.4	15.8	50.8	30.3
	Hobart	*	*	*	1.1	1.5	3.3	7.5	60.7	34.9
July 1983	- Tasmania	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	4.5	6.6	18.0	50.7	32.2
	Hobart	*	*	*	1.2	2.2	2.9	8.2	52.9	33.1
July 1984	- Tasmania	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.0	3.5	8.7	20.4	62.3	32.2
	Hobart	1.1	*	*	1.0	1.4	3.7	8.2	68.0	32.2
July 1985	- Tasmania	1.7	1.4	*	1.6	2.9	8.0	16.7	69.3	41.1
	Hobart	*	*	*	*	1.1	3.4	6.7	66.8	35.0

School Leavers

In association with the May labour force surveys for recent years conducted throughout Australia persons aged fifteen to sixty four who had attended an educational institution in 1981 and 1982 or were attending one at the time of the survey were asked about their labour force participation. Separate information was obtained in respect of persons who were full time students in 1981 and 1982 and who had continued their full time education in the following year and those who had not returned to full time education in the following year.

The latter are referred to in Table 13 as leavers. Further information may be obtained from the publication Transition from Education to Work, Australia. (6227.0)

TABLE 15. LEAVERS AGED 15 TO 24 YEARS: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, TASMANIA (c)

		Attended school in previous year						Attended any educational institution(a) in previous year			
		Employed		Unemployed	In the labour force	Total(b)	Employed		Unemployed	In the labour force	Total(b)
		Full time	Total				Full time	Total			
May 1982 -											
Males		1.8	2.0	1.5	3.5	3.7	2.3	2.4	1.8	4.2	4.5
Females		1.5	2.1	*	3.1	3.3	1.8	2.6	*	3.8	4.2
Persons		3.3	4.1	2.5	6.6	6.9	4.1	5.0	3.0	8.0	8.7
May 1983 -											
Males		1.0	1.6	1.3	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.6	3.7	3.7
Females		1.6	2.5	1.0	3.5	3.7	2.0	3.1	1.1	4.2	4.5
Persons		2.7	4.1	2.2	6.3	6.5	3.7	5.2	2.7	7.9	8.2
May 1984 -											
Males		2.0	2.3	*	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.5	*	3.4	3.6
Females		1.1	1.6	*	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.6	1.1	3.7	4.1
Persons		3.1	3.9	1.5	5.3	5.8	4.6	5.4	2.2	7.6	8.1
May 1985 -											
Males		2.5	2.7	*	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	1.1	4.7	4.9
Females		1.4	1.9	*	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.6	*	3.5	3.5
Persons		3.9	4.7	4.7	6.1	6.2	5.3	6.2	2.0	8.2	8.4

(a) Includes schools.

(b) Includes persons not in the labour force.

(c) Australian statistics available in Transition from Education to Work (6227.0).

EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Definitions

An employment benefit is defined as a concession, allowance or other privilege, etc. received in addition to wages or salary and award, etc. minimum provisions under which a person was employed. Not all benefits were received direct from the current employer; some may have been received from other sources by employees as a result of their employment in a particular occupation or industry. Such benefits, e.g. a concession air fare granted by an airline to a travel agency employee, are included in the tables where appropriate. All types of wage and salary payments, including bonuses, payments for leave of various kinds and overaward payments, as well as emoluments received in accordance with award, etc. provisions, e.g. safety clothing, were not considered to be benefits for the purposes of the survey. Definitions of benefits about which information was sought are given in the following paragraphs.

Questions concerning employment benefits were asked only in respect of persons who at the time of the survey were employed wage or salary earners (employees) and who usually worked at least 20 hours a week. Demographic and labour force characteristics shown were as reported by employees at the time of the survey.

Questions were asked during a special Supplementary Household Survey during the period February to May 1979 as a supplement to the monthly Labour Force Survey in August 1983.

Holiday costs: Any free or discounted holiday or holiday travel expenses paid for or subsidised as a result of a person's employment at the time of the survey.

Low interest finance: Finance provided by a lender at a lower rate of interest than the lender's usual rate for the particular purpose for which the loan was made. In some cases finance provided by institutions whose borrowers were restricted to employees of certain organisations, e.g. some credit unions, was included as a benefit. (However, where such institutions made finance available to non-employee members, these persons were not considered to be in receipt of a benefit.)

Goods and services: Goods and services (not included under other headings) provided free or at a discounted price to an employee, e.g. a motor vehicle supplied at a discount price to an employee of a car manufacturer.

Housing: Assistance in the provision of or subsidisation of the costs of accommodation used as a residence by a person or his family. It includes the provision to an employee, as an employee entitlement, of a residence owned by the employer, payment or subsidisation of rent or board, provision of a housing allowance and payment or subsidisation of water, sewerage or general rates payable to local government authorities.

Electricity, etc: Payment or subsidisation by a person's employer of household fuel and/or power expenses, including electricity, gas, oil and firewood.

Telephone: Payment or subsidisation, by the employer, of private telephone charges.

Transport: Assistance with day-to-day travelling for private purposes by the provision of a vehicle or by other means, e.g. travelling allowance, excluding payment or subsidisation of the cost of travel to and from work. This type of emolument when used for less frequent purposes, e.g. holidays, was classified as another type of benefit, e.g. holiday costs.

Medical: Payment or subsidisation by the employer, of an employee's medical and/or hospital expenses, etc. and/or benefits fund contributions. Deduction from the employee's wages or salary, where the employee paid the full contribution, was not considered to be a benefit.

Union dues: Payment or subsidisation by the employer of the employee's union membership dues or professional association membership fees. Deduction from the employee's wages or salary, where the employee paid the full amount, was not considered to be a benefit.

TABLE 16. ALL EMPLOYEES: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED, TASMANIA
('000)

	February to May 1979			August 1983			August 1985		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Holiday costs	6.8	*	7.6	1.4	*	2.1	1.9	1.1	3.0
Low-interest finance	7.4	*	8.9	3.3	*	4.1	2.6	*	3.4
Goods and services	35.3	13.2	48.5	15.4	9.0	24.5	19.1	11.5	30.5
Housing	9.7	*	10.7	5.3	*	5.9	5.6	*	6.0
Electricity	6.4	*	*	6.1	*	6.5	4.7	*	5.1
Telephone	12.7	*	13.3	9.8	1.2	11.0	12.0	1.4	13.4
Transport	6.1	*	6.9	6.1	1.0	7.0	7.3	*	7.9
Medical	8.7	*	10.8	6.2	1.1	7.3	6.9	1.3	8.2
Union dues	*	n.a.	*	2.0	n.a.	2.4	2.6	*	3.1
Club fees	*	n.a.	*	1.1	n.a.	1.1	1.4	*	1.5
Entertainment allowance	3.2	n.a.	*	3.1	n.a.	3.3	3.4	*	3.4
Shares	*	n.a.	*	1.3	n.a.	1.6	2.6	*	2.9
Study leave	2.4	*	*	1.2	*	1.6	*	*	1.1
Superannuation	43.9	10.6	54.6	49.6	13.0	62.6	51.6	13.6	65.2
Children's education expenses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	*	n.a.	*	*	*	*
Total employees	90.0	36.4	126.4	87.7	51.1	138.8	122.0	32.7	154.7

Persons Not In The Labour Force

As levels of unemployment have risen during the past decade, the term 'hidden' unemployed has been widely used as a description of those persons who, although they fail to satisfy the searching and availability for work criteria for classification as unemployed and are therefore classified as not in the labour force, nevertheless have some commitment to gain work. Such persons may have withdrawn from the labour force because they perceived their job prospects as poor in the light of the prevailing labour market conditions.

Defining hidden unemployed so objective measurement may be undertaken presents a number of difficulties. Fluctuations in participation rates inconsistent with marked trends imply labour market induced movements of persons into or out of the labour market. Similarly the flows of persons from 'unemployed' to 'not in the labour force' from one month to the next would include persons who withdrew from the labour force in response to their experience in searching for work. The difficulties in drawing conclusions about the number and characteristics of the hidden unemployed is apparent.

To appraise the level of hidden unemployment it is necessary to consider a number of measures including the individual's intention to look for work together with his ability to accept work if offered. No single measure or combination of measures is completely satisfactory.

Measures of hidden unemployment are produced by the ABS from a survey of persons not in the labour force, conducted in March and September each year. The approach used has been based on the concepts of marginal attachment to the labour force as well as the discouraged job seeker. Marginal attachment to the labour force relates to those individuals who are considered to have a close association with the labour force. Discouraged job seekers represent that group of the marginally attached who are out of the labour force because of their perceptions of labour market conditions.

The definition of marginal attachment is not dissimilar to that for unemployment. Both use the criteria of actively looking for work and availability to start work. A person is defined as marginally attached to the labour force if he or she is not in the labour force during the reference week and satisfies one of two conditions; that is, the person must either:

- (a) want to work and be available to start within four weeks; or
- (b) be actively looking for work, but not available to start within four weeks.

Four weeks is used to determine the availability for the marginally attached, compared with one week for the unemployed.

TABLE 17. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, MARCH 1985 (a)
('000)

Age	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
15-19	*	6.5	6.5	*	6.5	6.7	*	13.0	13.3
20-24	*	1.3	1.4	3.7	1.7	5.4	3.8	3.1	6.9
25-34	*	1.3	2.0	13.4	1.8	15.2	14.1	3.1	17.2
35-44	*	*	1.4	9.8	1.6	11.5	10.7	2.2	12.8
45-54	1.2	*	1.8	8.8	1.5	10.3	10.0	2.1	12.1
55-59	1.6	*	2.2	6.0	1.3	7.3	7.6	1.9	9.5
60-64	4.1	1.0	5.2	7.0	2.3	9.3	11.1	3.3	14.4
65-69	5.1	1.4	6.6	4.4	3.8	8.2	9.5	5.2	14.8
70 years and over	8.1	3.3	11.4	5.2	12.8	18.0	13.3	16.0	29.3
Total	21.8	16.6	38.4	58.6	33.4	91.9	80.4	50.0	130.3

(a) Excludes persons in institutions.

TABLE 18. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WITH MARGINAL ATTACHMENTS TO THE LABOUR FORCE BY MAIN REASON FOR NOT ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK, MARCH 1985, TASMANIA
('000)

Marginally attached to the labour force -		Males	Females	Persons
Main reason for not actively looking for work -				
Personal Reasons -				
Own health, disability or pregnancy		*	*	1.5
Attending an educational institution		1.0	*	(a) 1.9
Had no need to work		*	1.0	1.1
Other reasons		*	1.6	2.1
Total		2.3	4.2	6.5
Family reasons -				
Unable to find suitable child care		*	(b) 1.8	1.8
Children too young, preferred to look after children		*	(c) 3.0	3.0
Other reasons		*	1.2	1.3
Total		*	5.9	6.1
Discouraged job seekers -				
No jobs in locality or line of work		*	1.5	1.7
Other reasons		*	1.4	1.8
Total		*	(d) 2.9	3.5
Other reasons (e)		*	2.0	2.4
Total main reason for not actively looking for work		3.5	14.9	18.5
Were actively looking for work but not available to start in the survey week				
		*	*	*
Total with marginal attachment to the labour force		3.8	15.1	19.0

(a) Of this total, 1 500 were in the 15-19 age group.

(b) Of this total, 1 800 were married females.

(c) Of this total, 3 100 were married females.

(d) Of this total, 2 000 were married females.

(e) Includes had a job to go to; no jobs in suitable hours; not asked; etc.

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1302.6	Pocket Year Book of Tasmania (\$2.50; \$3.20 posted) a ..	1985	22-11-1985
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics m ..	May 1986	May 1986
1304.6	Compendium of Local Government Area Statistics irr ..	1982	10-12-1982
1305.6	Tasmania at a Glance a ..	1986	27-5-1986
1306.6	Major Economic Indicators q ..	Dec. qtr 1985	18-4-1986
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2202.6	Census of Population and Housing 1981: Characteristics of Persons in Launceston Suburbs ..	30 June 1981	26-8-1982
2401.6	Census of Population and Housing 1981: Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas ..	30 June 1981	28-11-1983
3203.6	Age Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population in Local Government Areas, Tasmania irr ..	30 June 1981	30-8-1983
3204.6	Population Statistics a ..	1984	29-3-1985
3302.6	Divorces a ..	1984	12-7-1985
3303.6	Births a ..	1984	8-11-1985
3304.6	Deaths a ..	1984	4-3-1986
3305.6	Marriages a ..	1984	16-7-1985
4101.6	Social Report irr (\$3.00; \$4.20 posted) ..	1985	11-2-1985
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4505.6	Children's Court Statistics a ..	1984	23-8-1985
4506.6	Lower Court Statistics a ..	1984	7-11-1985
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6103.6	Employment, Earnings and other Labour Related Statistics a ..	1983-84	1983-84
6201.6	Labour Force Statistics a ..	1983-84	19-6-1985
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6220.6	Persons not in the Labour Force, Tasmania (including persons who wanted to work but who were not defined as unemployed) a ..	September 1984	9-9-1985
6222.6	Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons (Excluding Persons who were Stood Down), a ..	July 1984	17-7-1985
6259.6	Persons who Intended to Retire from Full-time Work a ..	September 1984	26-8-1985
6301.6	Industrial Accident Statistics a (\$1.90 posted) ..	1983-84	23-4-1985
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